

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB44

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Habeeb

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:** Workers' Compensation Commission; authorized to award interest on expenses to claimant's attorney.

**5. Summary:** Authorizes the Workers' Compensation Commission to award interest at no more than the legal rate on expenses incurred by the claimant's attorney.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Workers' Compensation Commission reports that this legislation would have no significant financial impact to the commission.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Workers' Compensation Commission

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:**

**Date:** 1/12/12

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