

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 924

<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:** O'Bannon

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:** Clarification of powers and duties of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

**5. Summary:** This bill clarifies the powers and duties of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, the Chief Medical Examiner, Assistant Chief Medical Examiners, and appointed local medical examiners related to investigations of deaths, disposition of dead bodies, and participation on fatality review teams. This bill contains a second enactment clause that eliminates a code section that is incorporated into the language in this bill. In addition, this bill contains a third enactment clause that an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill is not intended to have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth as it clarifies the powers and duties of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, the Chief Medical Examiner, Assistant Chief Medical Examiners, and appointed local medical examiners related to investigations of deaths. This bill is technical in nature.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** No.