

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB667-S1

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

**2. Patron:** Peace

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Criminal Injury Compensation Fund; claims.

**5. Summary:** Provides that for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1977, and before July 1, 2001, where the period of time to file a claim with the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund (the Fund) has been extended because of newly discovered evidence, the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, which administers the Fund, may only consider expenses and loss earnings that the claimant accrues after the date of newly discovered evidence. Currently, consideration could be given only to those expenses that accrued after the date the Commission received notification from the attorney for the Commonwealth that the crime was being investigated for newly discovered evidence.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary – see Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Workers' Compensation Commission, the proposed legislation is not expected to have a significant fiscal impact for the agency or the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund. The substitute version of House Bill 667 requires the Commission to consider loss earnings in addition to the expenses a claimant accrues after the date of newly discovered evidence.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.