

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1175

<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:** Chafin

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:** Workers' compensation; employer's lien; third party actions.

**5. Summary:** Requires that the Workers' Compensation Commission and the injured employee approve of any arbitration, including any associated with the employer's lien. The measure also prohibits an employer from initiating a proceeding to recover its lien against any party other than an employee without prior notice to the Commission and the injured employee. In any such proceeding, the injured employee or the personal representative or dependents of the deceased employee shall be permitted to intervene as a matter of right.

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

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, Department of Human Resource Management, Attorney General and Department of Law, and localities.

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

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is a companion to House Bill 1659 (Habeeb).