

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB 618

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" 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:** Surovell

**3. Committee:** Finance

**4. Title:** Expert witnesses; government officer and employees; fees.

**5. Summary:** Provides that a party who intends to seek the testimony of an employee of the Department of Forensic Science (the Department) or the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in a civil case, whether at trial or in a deposition, shall pay reasonable expenses for such testimony or forensic report.

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

**7. No Fiscal Impact.**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth as the Department of Forensics Science and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner already performs these tasks.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.