

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

1. Bill Number: SB897

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Petersen

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Workers' compensation; taxicab and executive sedan drivers

5. Summary: Provides that the exclusion from the definition of "employee" within the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act for taxicab or executive sedan drivers who are excluded from taxation under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act is not contingent upon whether evidence of the tax exemption is furnished to the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission. The measure contains an emergency clause, and its provisions will be effective retroactive to December 31, 2017.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.