

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2007 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB2982

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

**2. Patron** Janis

**3. Committee** Senate General Laws and Technology

**4. Title** Compensation of special counsel.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** HB 2982 amends the Code of Virginia dealing with the payment of special counsel employed the Attorney General and the Governor. The bill states that special counsel is to be paid out of funds appropriated for the administration of the board, commission division or department to be represented. The bill also changes the “defended” language to “represented” language.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** Staff at the Office of the Attorney General state this bill has no fiscal impact on the agency operations. Any fiscal impact on agencies requiring special counsel is not known.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**

Office of the Attorney General  
Agencies requiring special counsel

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

**Date:** 2/13/07 gdj

cc: Office of the Attorney General