

# Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB156

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

2. **Patron:**        Dance

3. **Committee:** Commerce and Labor

4. **Title:**            **Workers' compensation; occupational disease presumption.**

5. **Summary:** Expands the presumption that specific types of cancers in firefighters and certain other public safety employees are occupational diseases compensable under the Workers' Compensation Act to include kidney cancer and any other type of cancer that results from the inhalation, ingestion, or absorption of a toxic substance. A toxic substance is currently defined as a known or suspected carcinogen, as defined by the International Agency for Research on Cancer, that causes, or is suspected to cause, leukemia or pancreatic, prostate, rectal, throat, ovarian, or breast cancer.

6. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate

7. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The Workers' Compensation Commission indicates this legislation will have no significant impact. This legislation is anticipated to have an impact on costs associated with the Line of Duty Program

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Workers' Compensation Commission; Department of Accounts.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** None

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