

**Department of Planning and Budget
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB955

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

2. Patron: Lingamfelter

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

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

5. Summary: Adds salaried and volunteer lifesaving and rescue squad members to the list of public safety personnel who are entitled to a presumption that hypertension and heart disease are occupational diseases suffered in the line of duty that are covered under the Workers' Compensation Act.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: The Workers' Compensation Commission indicates 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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