

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1418

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

2. Patron: Ware

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Criminal injuries compensation; confidentiality.

5. Summary: Exempts records, papers, transcripts, opinions, and reports involving Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund claims from disclosure to anyone other than the agents or representatives of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission and the claimant or the claimant's representative. The exemption does not apply to the amount of the award and nonidentifying information concerning the claimant or victim. The measure also requires that hearings on such claims be closed. An exemption from disclosure of such materials and a requirement for closed hearings currently exist only when the claimant or victim is a juvenile.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Workers' Compensation Commission, this legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Workers' Compensation Commission

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.