

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
04/29/2009

Amendment to: Engrossed
SB 2308

1A. State fiscal effect: *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2007-2009 Biennium		2009-2011 Biennium		2011-2013 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues				\$0		\$0
Expenditures				\$0		\$0
Appropriations				\$0		\$0

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

2007-2009 Biennium			2009-2011 Biennium			2011-2013 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2A. Bill and fiscal impact summary: *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

This bill clarifies eligibility, payment requirements and survivor succession related to firefighter death benefits through the firefighters death benefit fund and establishes an abandoned infant fire station procedure and reporting immunity in 50-25.1-15.1.

B. Fiscal impact sections: *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

This bill has no fiscal impact.

3. State fiscal effect detail: *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. Revenues: *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

This bill will not affect revenues. Currently Section 26.1-03-17 provides for revenue from premium tax collections to be deposited in the firefighter death benefit fund up to \$50,000 per biennium as may be necessary on a continuing appropriation. SB 2308 does not make any changes to this section.

B. Expenditures: *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

There is insufficient data available to determine the effect of this bill on expenditures. SB 2308 does not change the \$10,000 death benefit amount provided under Section 18-05.1-02. The number of claims that may be paid out of the fund is not limited. However, the definitions added in SB 2308 may reduce the number of claims that would otherwise be eligible under current statute.

C. Appropriations: *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

This bill will not affect appropriations.

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