



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 227

Committee: Ways and Means General Fund

Sponsor: Representative Russell Bedsole

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House Bill 227 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means General Fund could decrease potential obligations of the State General Fund, beginning in Fiscal Year 2026, by \$152,858 for each firefighter or their beneficiary that would no longer be eligible for such compensation as provided by this bill.

In addition, this bill could decrease the obligations of the State Employee Injury Compensation Trust Fund (SEITF), which is funded through charges assessed against state agencies employing firefighters, by an undetermined amount dependent upon the cost of claims that would no longer be eligible for disability or death benefits for state firefighters or beneficiaries as provided by this bill.