

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2002 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** SB683

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron**        Martin

**3. Committee**    General Laws

**4. Title**            Statewide Fire Prevention Code; fireworks.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** The bill provides for the Board of Housing and Community Development to establish statewide optional standards for the use and sale of fireworks in the Commonwealth. The standards will be included in the Statewide Fire Prevention Code. Under current law, the sale of fireworks is prohibited except in certain limited circumstances when localities are authorized to issue permits. The bill continues to authorize localities to issue permits for the display of fireworks by fair associations, amusement parks or other groups under the minimum terms set forth in the Code and other terms that may be prescribed by that locality.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** The development of standards by the board will be part of the normal process of promulgating regulations and provisions of the Statewide Fire Prevention Code. Therefore, the bill imposes no fiscal impact.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Housing and Community Development.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade