

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB167

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

**2. Patron:**        Blevins

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:**            **Uniform Statewide Building Code; use of noncombustible materials in the construction of certain structures**

**5. Summary:** Uniform Statewide Building Code; use of noncombustible materials in the construction of certain structures. Requires the Board of Housing and Community Development to promulgate regulations establishing standards for requiring the use of noncombustible materials in the construction of assisted living facilities, residential dwelling units designed or developed and marketed to senior citizens, nursing homes, and nursing facilities.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See item 8, below.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There would be some costs to the Department of Housing and Community Development associated with the adoption of the new regulations. However, such costs could be funded from existing resources. In addition, the new regulations could impact the costs incurred by facilities that are subject to the new regulations. DPB cannot estimate the amount of any such costs, however.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Departments of Housing and Community Development and Social Services.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade  
Secretary of Health and Human Resources