

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB299

House of Origin	<u>  X  </u>	Introduced	<u>    </u>	Substitute	<u>    </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u>    </u>	In Committee	<u>    </u>	Substitute	<u>    </u>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Torian

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** Uniform Statewide Building Code; penalty for violation.

**5. Summary:** Increases the civil penalty for an initial violation from \$100 to \$200; for each subsequent violation from \$150 to \$500; and the total for violations arising from the same operative set of facts from \$3,000 to \$5,000. This brings the Uniform Statewide Building Code in line with civil penalties for violation of local zoning ordinances.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are preliminary.** See item 8, below.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill does not have a fiscal impact to the state as the penalties are associated with a local ordinance addressing enforcement of the building code's provisions.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Localities.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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