## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number: SB701						
	House of Origin		Introduced		Substitute	$\boxtimes$	Engrossed
	<b>Second House</b>		In Committee		Substitute		Enrolled
2.	Patron: McEachin						
3.	Committee: General Laws and Technology						
4.	Title: State government employment; nondiscrimination						
5.	<b>Summary:</b> Prohibits discrimination in state employment based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, or status as a special disabled veteran or other veteran covered by the Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended. The bill defines "sexual orientation" as a person's actual or perceived heterosexuality, bisexuality, homosexuality, or gender identity or expression						
6.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No						
7.	Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate						
8.	<b>Fiscal Implications:</b> In general, the provisions of this bill are already in practice in state government through current policies and directives. To the extent that localities do not exercise policies that are in keeping with the provisions of this bill, there could be some potential for additional grievances at that level.						
9.	<b>Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:</b> All agencies and political subdivisions.						
10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.							
11. Other Comments: N/A							

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