

**Department of Planning and Budget
2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB1481

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

2. Patron: Helsel

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Ordinances relating to fire departments and fire companies; operators of emergency vehicles.

5. Summary: This bill requires that ordinances relating to the powers and duties of fire departments and fire companies contain the requirement that a member of a fire department or fire company who operates an emergency vehicle possess a valid motor vehicle operator's permit and complete an approved Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course or equivalent training course recognized by the Department of Fire Programs or the Office of Emergency Medical Services. The bill requires operators of these emergency vehicles prior to July 1, 2017, to successfully complete such a course no later than July 1, 2020.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill is not expected to result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Fire Programs, the Office of Emergency Medical Services or any other state entity.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: The bill is similar but not identical to SB1198