

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

**1. Bill Number:** SB1198

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** DeSteph

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

**4. Title:** Operators of emergency vehicles; Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course.

**5. Summary:** This bill requires that ordinances relating to the powers and duties of fire departments and fire companies and regulations made by 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:** HB1481 is similar but not identical to this bill.