

## Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB101

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| <b>House of Origin</b> | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Enrolled  |

**2. Patron:** Head

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Tradesmen; expiration date of licenses issued by Board for Contractors.

**5. Summary:** Provides that licenses for tradesmen shall expire three years from the date of issuance by the Board for Contractors. The bill requires the Board to sync the expiration date of a tradesman license, which is currently on a two-year cycle, to updates to the Uniform Statewide Building Code, which are typically on a three-year cycle.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill changes the administrative and regulatory responsibilities of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) by increasing the licensure period for tradesmen within the Board for Contractors from two years to three years. The Board currently regulates about 27,260 tradesmen. DPOR anticipates a loss of revenue over the next six years as DPOR would only collect two cycles of renewals rather than three.

It is anticipated that the loss of revenue can be absorbed with existing resources. If the loss of revenue impacts DPOR, DPOR would need to increase the initial application fee from \$130 to \$160 and the renewal fee from \$60 to \$90.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.