

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB164

<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:** Yancey

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Board for Contractors; prerequisites to obtaining a building permit; elimination of affidavit requirement.

**5. Summary:** Removes the requirement that a building permit applicant's written statement that he is not subject to licensure or certification as a contractor or subcontractor be supported by an affidavit. The bill contains technical amendments.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. No state fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Persons applying for a building permit from a local building official must either provide evidence that they are licensed by the Board of Contractors or do not need to be licensed for purposes of the project they are undertaking. The bill eliminates the affidavit requirement for individuals who are asserting that they do not need to be a licensed contractor for purposes of the project they are undertaking. A written statement would be sufficient.

It is anticipated that the removal of the affidavit requirement will have not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Labor and Industry in any contractor situation. Additionally, it is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.