

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB670

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

2. Patron: Cole, M.L.

3. Committee: Counties, Cities and Towns

4. Title: Door-locking mechanisms; locality-owned buildings.

5. Summary: Provides that no publicly owned building shall be prohibited from installing or using locking mechanisms on doors and windows for the purpose of preventing both ingress and egress in the event of a threat to the physical security of persons in such building. The bill requires the Board of Housing and Community Development to promulgate regulations for the installation and use of such locking mechanisms.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that the promulgation of regulations by the Board of Housing and Community Development can be done within current resources. The Department of Housing and Community Development updates the Uniform Statewide Building Code every two years and conducts stakeholder group process to facilitate the code change updates.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Housing and Community Development; localities and state agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: SB333 is the companion to this bill.