

Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** HB2048

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** McQuigg

3. **Committee** General Laws

4. **Title** Statewide Fire Prevention Code; enforcement.

5. **Summary/Purpose:** Prohibits the State Fire Marshal from charging a fee for permits issued for the inspection of schools operated or conducted under the auspices of a religious institution.

6. **Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Preliminary. See item 8, below.

Revenue Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2006-07	0	-	-
2007-08	-30,000	-	NGF
2008-09	-30,000	-	NGF
2009-10	-30,000	-	NGF
2010-11	-30,000	-	NGF
2011-12	-30,000	-	NGF
2012-13	-30,000	-	NGF

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No.

8. **Fiscal implications:** The bill would prohibit the State Fire Marshal from charging a fee for permits issued for the inspection of schools operated or conducted under the auspices of a religious institution. This would exempt approximately 81 properties from paying inspection fees. Exempting these 81 facilities would result in a nongeneral fund revenue loss of approximately \$30,000 annually, or funding equivalent to that necessary to support .5 FTE. It is anticipated that the revenue loss from this bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Housing and Community Development

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No.

11. **Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade