

## Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1708

House of Origin      X     Introduced                 Substitute                 Engrossed  
Second House                In Committee             Substitute                 Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Oder

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

**4. Title:**        **Board for Contractors; elevator mechanics.**

**5. Summary:** This bill authorizes the Board for Contractors to delegate to the Director of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation certification of elevator mechanics in the event of emergency. The board may also delegate to the director the issuance of temporary certification of elevator mechanics. This bill contains several technical amendments.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** No material fiscal impact is expected as a result of this legislation. In the event of an 'emergency,' the department could potentially collect as much as \$20,000 in additional revenue from applications for temporary certification. However, such an event can not be predicted, and would generally be non-recurring with no ongoing impact on revenues collected.

Cost to Regulants: The proposed legislation allows the board to charge a fee for these temporary certifications. It is expected that the fee would be similar to the current application fee of \$90.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is identical to Senate Bill 886.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade