

**Department of Planning and Budget
2012 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB328

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

2. Patron: Villanueva

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Uniform Statewide Building Code; online submission of building permit applications.

5. Summary: Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC); online submission of building permit applications. Requires local building departments to establish a system to allow any person applying for a building permit to (i) submit his permit application by electronic means and to affix thereto his electronic signature, (ii) check on the status of his application online and to receive information from the building department electronically, and (iii) submit electronic payment for his permit application.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Housing and Community Development may incur some costs in updating the USBC to reflect the new option for the online submission of permit applications. However, it is anticipated that any costs would be minimal and could be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Localities, Department of Housing and Community Development.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/16/12