

## Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB 31

<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:** Stanley

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Certification that a building is safe for human occupancy post methamphetamine cleanup

**5. Summary:** This bill requires the Board of Health, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Quality and other entities, to develop guidelines for certification that a residential property or building that was previously a methamphetamine manufacturing site has a methamphetamine level that is at or below the post clean up target. In addition, the bill requires a person convicted of manufacturing methamphetamine to pay the cost of the certification. Current law requires the convicted person to pay cleanup costs.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill, as amended, would have a minimal impact on the Commonwealth. This bill expands guidelines to include all such buildings that were used as a methamphetamine manufacturing site to include a process for such property to be certified at or below the post cleanup target. The bill requires a person convicted of manufacturing methamphetamine to pay the cost of the certification, however it is unknown if the convicted person has the capacity to pay the cost of certification, therefore any possible revenue associated with the bill is unknown. The impact on staff time is minimal and can be absorbed in the existing workload.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Department of Health and The Department of Environmental Quality.

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

**11. Other Comments:** No.