Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB1454						
	House of Origin	\boxtimes	Introduced		Substitute		Engrossed	
	Second House		In Committee		Substitute		Enrolled	

- 2. Patron: Simon
- 3. Committee: General Laws
- **4. Title:** Fair Housing Law; unlawful discrimination; sexual orientation; gender identity.
- 5. Summary: Adds discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity as an unlawful discriminatory housing practice. The bill defines "sexual orientation" and "gender identity." The bill defines "gender identity" as the gender-related identity, appearance, or other gender-related characteristics of an individual, with or without regard to the individual's designated sex at birth and defines "sexual orientation" as a person's actual or perceived heterosexuality, bisexuality, or homosexuality.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.
- **8.** Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.
- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- **11. Other Comments:** This bill is a companion to SB917.