

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1793

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: Stolle

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Wheelchair-access-only accessible parking spaces.

5. Summary: This bill requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to amend administrative regulations by December 31, 2015, to require that where the total number of parking spaces provided exceeds 25, at least one-quarter of disabled parking spaces be designated as wheelchair access only.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a material fiscal impact to the Department of Housing and Community Development. Revisions to the Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC) will require administrative effort by the agency; however, costs associated with such effort can be absorbed within current resources. The USBC is updated in a triennial cycle. If the revisions addressed in this legislation are incorporated within the broader regulatory revision process, any costs would be incorporated into the broader administrative process.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Housing and Community Development; localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.