

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2094

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: Peace

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Limitation of prosecution for Building Code violations.

5. Summary: This bill provides that prosecutions for Building Code violations relating to the maintenance of existing buildings or structures shall commence within one year of the issuance of a notice of violation for the offense by the building official. Under current law, such prosecutions shall commence within one year of the discovery of the offense by the building official.

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.