

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB300

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Simon

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices, sexual orientation, etc.

- . **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 SB67.