

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

**1. Bill Number:** SB743

<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:** Wagner

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Division of Energy; state certifying authority.

**5. Summary:** Adds to the duties of the Division of Energy of the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy the duty of serving as the state certifying authority in determining conformity with state requirements for solar energy projects and the production of coal, oil, and gas.

**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 Mines, Minerals, and Energy. It is anticipated that the agency could absorb any increased workload resulting from the provisions of this bill using existing staff and resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.