

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB54

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: DeSteph

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of; subpoena duces tecum, costs.

5. Summary: Provides that, if a licensee or regulant of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation or one of its regulatory boards is successful in a motion to quash a subpoena duces tecum issued in furtherance of an investigation, the court shall award reasonable costs and attorney fees or \$500, whichever is greater.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impact to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) for this bill is indeterminate as DPOR rarely exercises its statutory authority to issue subpoenas. DPOR relies on voluntary compliance to its requests for records or documents. Any fiscal impact as a result of this bill is anticipated to be minimal.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.