

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB991

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: Edwards

3. Committee: Rules

4. Title: Appointments to Broadband Advisory Council; expiration.

5. Summary: Increases from 14 to 15 the total membership of the Broadband Advisory Council by adding an additional non-legislative member, who shall be a representative of a municipal broadband authority, and extends the expiration of the council from July 1, 2018, to July 1, 2028.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation would add an additional non-legislative member to the Broadband Advisory Council. Consistent with the existing statute, non-legislative members of the Council serve without compensation but are eligible for reimbursement of reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Such costs are paid from the budget of the Secretary of Technology. The addition of one non-legislative member to the Council is not expected to create a state fiscal impact.

This legislation would also extend the expiration of the Council from July 1, 2018 to July 1, 2028. Existing funding for the Council is included in HB30, as introduced, through the Office of the Secretary of Technology. Therefore, this provision of the legislation does not create a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Broadband Advisory Council, Secretary of Technology

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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