

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2023 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1263

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Hackworth

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** Uniform Statewide Building Code; stop work orders; appeals of State Building Code Technical Review.

**5. Summary:** Defines stop work orders for the purposes of the Uniform Statewide Building Code. The bill provides that if, during an appeal pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Process Act of the State Building Code Technical Review Board's decision with respect to the issuance of a stop work order by a local building official, the court finds in favor of the party that was issued the stop work order, such party shall be entitled to recover its actual costs of litigation, including court costs, attorney fees, and witness fees, from the locality responsible for issuing the stop work order. The bill contains technical edits.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Housing and Community Development.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Housing and Community Development; localities.

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

**11. Other Comments:** HB2312 is identical to this bill.