

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB195

<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:** VanValkenburg

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses.

**4. Title:** Board of Housing and Community Development; stakeholder advisory group; report.

**5. Summary:** Directs the Board of Housing and Community Development to convene a stakeholder advisory group to evaluate and recommend revisions to the Uniform Statewide Building to permit Group R-2 occupancies to be served by a single exit, provided that the building has not more than six stories above grade plane. The advisory group is required to submit its findings and recommendations to the Board and to the Chairmen of the House Committee on General Laws and the Senate Committee on General Laws and Technology no later than December 1, 2024.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No. See item 8.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any fiscal impact on the Department of Housing and Community Development as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

Any impact to the Department of Fire Programs, which houses the State Fire Marshal's Office, is anticipated to be absorbable within the agency's resources.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.