

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB747

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: McDougale

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Uniform Statewide Building Code; religious exemptions.

5. Summary: Provides that the Board of Housing and Community Development (BHCD) shall have the power to grant religious exemptions from the Uniform Statewide Building Code if certain findings are made by the Board.

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

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill will may require updates to the Uniform Statewide Building Code including the adoption of religious exemptions. HB30/SB30, as introduced, includes funding for three additional full-time equivalent (FTE) positions in the State Building Code Office at the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for the biennium to provide support for current operations of the office (including the code academy and the BHCD process). With the funding provided in the introduced budget, DHCD does not anticipate the need for additional staff or resources to administer the provisions of this bill.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.