

HB 2006
Relating to housing

HB 2006 appropriates \$3 million General Fund to the Housing and Community Services Department for grants to support or develop programs that help people to obtain and retain housing. Examples include tenant education programs, technology solutions that help low income people find available housing, and fair housing training for tenants and landlords. General Fund of \$3 million is also appropriated to the Department of Justice for assistance to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault with housing needs.

The recommended amendment also makes minor adjustments to correct for errors discovered after the passage of SB 608, which has to do with no cause evictions. The adjustments correct a mistaken cross reference in the bill and clarify that a landlord's non-rental residence does not count when computing whether that landlord is subject to relocation assistance provisions.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 2006 be amended by the -A8 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.