

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Legislative Fiscal Office

Measure: SB 1537 - 2

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Measure Description:

Establishes the Task Force on Housing Impact Statements. Directs the Task Force to conduct a comprehensive review of how to modernize housing cost impact statements. Sunsets the Task Force on December 31, 2023.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO), Legislative Assembly, Statewide, Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), Housing and Community Services Department (HCSD), Department of Administrative Services (DAS)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis:

Senate Bill 1537, as modified by the -2 amendments, establishes the Task Force on Housing Impact Statements. The Task Force will be composed of 11 members, including two members from the Legislative Assembly and a representative from the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), Housing Community Services Department (HCSD), and Department of Administrative Services (DAS). The Task Force shall conduct a comprehensive review of how to modernize housing impact statements to reflect current housing policies and how they are developed for administrative rules. The Task Force must submit a report to a committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to housing by September 15, 2023. The Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO) shall provide staff support to the Task Force. Task Force members who are not members of the Legislative Assembly serve as volunteers and are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement of expenses. All agencies of state government are directed to assist the Task Force in the performance of its duties. The measure takes effect 91 days after adjournment *sine die* and the Task Force sunsets on December 31, 2023.

Legislative Policy and Research Office

Resources are budgeted for LPRO staff to support the work of the Legislative Assembly, including committees, workgroups, and task forces. Many of these efforts can be absorbed with existing resources, and LPRO would not likely need additional resources, beyond its current budget and staffing levels, to support the Task Force. However, depending on the number of other committees, workgroups, and task forces formed, LPRO may need to hire additional analysts to support the work of the Task Force. If additional staff are needed, LPRO would hire a limited duration Senior Research Analyst to assist the Task Force.

The measure warrants a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of its impact to LPRO and the state General Fund.

Statewide

The measure directs all agencies of state government to assist the Task Force in the performance of its duties. This would have a minimal impact on state agencies, including DLCD, HCSD, and DAS.

Legislative Assembly

The measure would have a minimal fiscal impact on the Legislative Assembly.