Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB1248S2 **Patron:** Hackworth
Bill Title: Fire Prevention Code; prohibition on permit fees for certain localities.

Bill Summary: Prohibits the State Fire Marshal from charging a fee for the approval and administration of a permit issued to the governing body of a locality with a total population of less than 10,000. The Substitute further elaborates that the State Fire Marshal will not charge a fee for the approval and administration of a permit issued for explosives, blasting agents, theatrical flame effects, and fireworks to fire departments and emergency medical services agencies.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** N/A
Explanation: See fiscal analysis.

Fiscal Summary: There is no immediate anticipated fiscal impact as a result of the bill.

Fiscal Analysis: According to the Department of Fire Programs (DFP), there is no immediate anticipated fiscal impact due to a small number of inspections conducted in the eligible localities as proposed by the bill. However, it is not possible to determine how populations will change over time altering the list of eligible localities. Therefore, the long-term fiscal impact is indeterminate at this time.

Other: None.