

**Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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Bill Number: HB356 **Patron:** Thomas
Bill Title: Department of Housing and Community Development; local housing policy; report to Department.

Bill Summary: Expands the range of local housing policy changes that are required to be submitted annually in a report to the Department of Housing and Community Development by any locality with a population greater than 3,500 and moves the reporting date from September 1 to August 1 of each year.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No. **Items Impacted:** N/A

Explanation: This bill involves the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), as well as localities; however, no budget action is required. See Fiscal Analysis section, below.

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that any costs DHCD may incur can be absorbed within existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis: This impact statement is preliminary. It is anticipated that the Department of Housing and Community Development can absorb any costs associated with the implementation of this bill.

Other: SB665 and HB356 are companions.