

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

Energy anticipates that the workload to administer the program will be equivalent to 0.5 full time employees, with an annual cost of \$75,000. Additionally, Energy anticipates the need for \$400,000 in contract support to onboard and coordinate with localities to establish the program

According to Energy, multiple third-party platforms that satisfy the requirements of the bill are commercially available, including at least one that would be available at no cost to the state. It is anticipated that the cost for the Commonwealth to develop and maintain a platform, if necessary, would be at least \$466,000 in the first year and \$336,000 in ongoing years.

This impact statement is preliminary and may be updated if additional information becomes available.

Other: This bill is similar to SB 382.