

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 2560

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Measure Description:

Directs Department of Land Conservation and Development to study methods to mitigate impacts of technology towers on aesthetics.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), cities, counties

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Agriculture and Land Use to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The legislation requires the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) to study methods to mitigate impacts of technology towers on aesthetics. The study must develop standards to mitigate impacts on the aesthetics for adoption by planning commissions and local governments, as well as establish a schedule for planning commissions and local governments to implement and enforce the standards by January 1, 2027. DLCD must submit a report to the Legislative Assembly on the progress of the study by September 15, 2019.

The bill is anticipated to have a fiscal impact to DLCD associated staff workload for mapping/study and for contracting with a consultant to develop model code for local governments. A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required