
2016 STATE FIRE SAFETY CODE

Fiscal Note

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 29-292

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED: Any agency performing construction and thus using the State Fire Safety Code. The updated codes should have a minimal impact on the cost of construction.

EFFECTIVE DATE USED IN COST ESTIMATE: October 2016

ESTIMATE PREPARED BY: William Abbott, State Fire Marshal

SUMMARY OF STATE COST AND REVENUE IMPACT OF 2016 STATE FIRE SAFETY CODE

AGENCY: DAS

POTENTIAL FUND AFFECTED: General

	First Year 2016	Second Year 2017	Full Operation 2018
Number of Positions	0	0	0
Personal Services	0	0	0
Other Expenses	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0
Grants	0	0	0
Total State Cost (Savings)	0	0	0
Estimated Revenue Gain (Loss)	0	0	0
Total Net Cost (Savings)	0	0	0

The State Fire Marshal and the Codes and Standards Committee are statutorily required to adopt the State Fire Safety Code.

EXPLANATION OF STATE IMPACT: The fiscal impact to the state of adopting the 2016 State Fire Safety Code is to provide educational programs to code users, which the state already does within existing resources under the authority of Section 29-251c of the Connecticut General Statutes. The change in codes means a change in subject matter for educational classes, and will have no impact on staffing. New code books for staff are funded from the educational fee collected on building permits, which doesn't impact the general fund.

EXPLANATION OF MUNICIPAL IMPACT: Municipalities will be required to purchase new ICC and NFPA code books and resources, if they have not purchased them already, at a total cost of between \$250 and \$1,500 depending on staffing levels within the municipality. This expense occurs at every code change cycle and is appropriately budgeted for by the municipalities.