

FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS

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Legislation Title:

AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2012 Seattle Fire Code; as adopted by Chapter 22.600.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; amending and adding various provisions to that Fire Code all as regulated and allowed by the State Building Code Act, Chapter 19.27 of the Revised Code of Washington.

Summary of the Legislation:

This legislation is a mid-code cycle supplement that will incorporate into the Seattle Fire Code requirements for solar photovoltaic power system installation details as mandated by the state legislature; correlate helistop and heliport requirements with the 2012 Seattle Building Code; remove a requirement to submit fire protection system confidence testing documentation to the Fire Department; incorporate new exceptions for fire protection systems in small educational occupancies as mandated by the state legislature; and incorporate new carbon monoxide requirements for prison and work release facilities as mandated by the state legislature. The legislation also corrects minor errors and omissions made at the time of adoption of the code.

Background:

The current edition of the Seattle Fire Code was adopted in September 2013. This legislation is a mid-code cycle supplement to include new requirements mandated by the state legislature, as well as errors and omissions that were identified since the Fire Code's adoption in 2013.

Please check one of the following:

This legislation does not have any financial implications.

This legislation has financial implications.

Other Implications:

- a) **Does the legislation have indirect financial implications, or long-term implications?**
No
- b) **What is the financial cost of not implementing the legislation?** None
- c) **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**

Yes, aligns the Seattle Fire Code with the Department of Planning and Development's Building Code requirements.

- d) What are the possible alternatives to the legislation that could achieve the same or similar objectives?** None
- e) Is a public hearing required for this legislation?** No
- f) Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?** No
- g) Does this legislation affect a piece of property?** No, however building owners throughout Seattle are expected to comply with all city regulations and codes.
- h) Other Issues:** None

List attachments to the fiscal note below: None