

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB445

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Murphy

3. Committee: Counties, Cities, and Towns

4. Title: Broadband service; new residential and commercial development.

5. Summary: The substitute bill requires the Department of Housing and Community Development (the Department) to convene a stakeholder advisory group for the purpose of evaluating local and state policies, procedures, or ordinances to facilitate the expansion of high-speed broadband service and associated infrastructure in new residential and commercial development.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that the Department of Housing and Community Development can absorb any costs associated with the provisions of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Housing and Community Development.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: SB446, as substituted, is the companion to this bill.