AGENCY FISCAL ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency Submitting Regulation: Department of Administrative Services Date: 8/7/2014

Subject Matter of Regulation Connecticut State Fire Prevention Code

Regulation Section No: 29-291a-1a to 29-291a-10a, inclusive

Statutory Authority: 29-291a, 29-337

Other Agencies Affected: Any agency performing fire prevention functions utilizing the State Fire Prevention Code.

Effective Date Used In Cost Estimate: N/A

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SUMMARY OF COST AND REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency: DAS/DCS Fund Affected: General

	First Year	Second Year	Full Operation
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 or (Savings)	0	0	0
Estimated Revenue Gain or (Loss)	0	0	0
Total Net State Cost or (Savings)	0	0	0

Explanation of State Impact of Regulation: The 2015 Connecticut State Fire Prevention Code (CSFPC) is a revision of the current 2010 (CSFPC) and is driven by statutory requirements found in CGS 29-291a that requires the code to be revised as deemed necessary. With the passage of Public Acts PA 09-177 and PA 10-54 affecting several statutes regarding fire prevention in the form of sunsetting of several statutes revising the placement of requirements in others this code revision is necessary. The fiscal impact to the state is to provide educational programs to code users, the state through DAS/OEDM already performs this function.

Explanation of Municipal Impact of Regulation: Municipalities will be required to purchase new editions of the code and referenced standards. This cost occurs at every code change cycle and is appropriately budgeted for by the municipalities.

Explanation of Small Business Impact of Regulation: Professionals and trades will be required to purchase new editions of the code and referenced standards. This cost occurs at every code change cycle. The change will permit the use of the most current and modern technology in the fire protection field.