

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	09-2726/1	Introduction Number	SB-204	Estimate Type	Original
Description Prohibiting discrimination in housing because of domestic abuse victim status and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB 204 prohibits discrimination in housing on the basis of a person's status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking, which is defined in the bill as the status of a person who is seeking to rent or purchase housing or of a member or prospective member of the person's household having been, or being believed by the lessor or seller of housing to be a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, sexual assault of a child, repeated sexual assault of a child, or stalking. The bill also prohibits an owner of housing from requiring that a person seeking to buy or rent housing supply information concerning the person's status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking.

The Department of Commerce provides housing assistance to benefit low- and moderate-income households. SB 204 is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the agency.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications