

# House Research Act Summary

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- 1 **Additional revenues; priority.** Eliminates the transfer of general fund money to the fire safety account in the special revenue fund in the event of a positive general fund balance at the end of a biennium.
- 2 **Insurance policies surcharge.** Reduces the current surcharge of 0.65 percent to 0.5 percent effective July 1, 2013.
- 3 **Fire safety account, annual transfers, allocation.** Sunsets the transfer of funds from the fire safety account to the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2015.
- 4 **Legislative intent; fire safety account.** Statement of intent.
- 5 **Computation.** Extend the \$5 building permit surcharge until June 1, 2015, and then fixes the amount at \$1 thereafter.
- 6 **Transfers.** Eliminates the annual transfer of \$1,515,000 from the construction code fund to the general fund. Effective beginning in fiscal year 2016.
- 7 **Fire safety account; base funding.** Establishes base funding amounts for fiscal years 2014 and 2015.
- 8 **Appropriation; report.** Appropriates \$4,500,000 in fiscal year 2013 from the fire safety account to the commissioner of public safety.