

Department of State Police 2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2931ER

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

2. Patron McDonnell

3. Committee Militia, Police and Public Safety

4. Title Purchase of firearms.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Purchase of firearms. Eliminates the requirement that a person who wishes to purchase a firearm fill out duplicate information on the form required by the Department of State Police as is required on the federal firearm purchase application form. Instead, the applicant will be required to provide written consent for a background check on a state form, and provide certain specified information necessary for the Department of State Police to complete the required background check. In addition, the bill allows the chief law-enforcement officer of a locality, in the course of a criminal investigation, to examine both federal and state firearm transaction records maintained by a licensed firearms dealer in the Commonwealth.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:

6a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2004-05			
2005-06	9,960.00	0	General
2006-07			
2007-08			
2008-09			
2009-10			

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: This bill will require a revision to the Virginia Firearms Transaction Record consent form, and distribution of the form to all active firearm dealers at the above cost, which is the exact cost of our last revision in 2004. This revision is a one-time cost to the Department, and can be absorbed in existing budgets.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of State Police

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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