

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB709-ER

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Janis

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Purchase of firearms; consent form; mental health questions.

5. Summary: Requires that a person seeking to purchase a firearm from a firearms dealer answer questions on the state background check consent form concerning whether the applicant has ever been acquitted by reason of insanity, been adjudicated legally incompetent or mentally incapacitated, been found incompetent to stand trial, or been involuntarily admitted to an inpatient facility or involuntarily ordered to outpatient mental health treatment and have been prohibited from purchasing a firearm.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: FINAL.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of State Police, the proposed legislation will require revision of the background check consent form. The department projects the update would increase costs by \$13,365.

It is anticipated that the Department of State Police can absorb these small one-time costs (\$5,720 printing costs and \$7,645 mailing costs).

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Identical to SB226-ER.

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