

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 815ER

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 D. Albo

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Reporting of Involuntary Commitment to Central Criminal Records Exchange (CCRE)

5. Summary/Purpose: This legislation codifies Executive Order 50, requiring information regarding involuntary admission to a facility or for mandatory outpatient treatment be forwarded to the Central Criminal Records Exchange for purposes of determining an individual's eligibility to possess, purchase, or transfer a firearm.

The bill also makes substantive changes to who may possess, purchase, or transfer a firearm. In addition to those ordered to involuntary treatment pursuant to Title 37.2, the bill makes it illegal for a person found incompetent to stand trial and ordered to mental health treatment to possess or purchase a firearm. The bill also makes it illegal for a person who was the subject of a temporary detention order, and subsequently agreed to voluntarily admission for mental health treatment, to possess or purchase a firearm. Such person would be advised that agreeing to voluntary treatment would affect the person's right to possess or purchase a firearm.

Finally, the bill revises the procedures for a person prohibited from possessing or purchasing a firearm because of an acquittal by reason of insanity, involuntary mental health treatment, or voluntary mental health treatment after a temporary detention order to restore his rights to purchase or possess a firearm.

6. No Fiscal Impact: Final (see Item 8)

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: This legislation has no fiscal impact on agency operations of the Courts or the State Police.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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