

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB226

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: McDougale

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

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, or been involuntarily admitted to a facility or involuntarily ordered to out-patient mental health treatment.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: PRELIMINARY.

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 HB709.

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cc: Secretary of Administration