

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB226-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: McDougale

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 and prohibited from purchasing a firearm, been adjudicated legally incompetent or mentally incapacitated and prohibited from purchasing a firearm, 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 HB709-ER.

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