

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1385

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	___	Substitute	___	Engrossed
Second House	___	In Committee	___	Substitute	___	Enrolled

2. Patron: Stolle

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Firearms shows; state police presence.

5. Summary: Requires the promoter of a firearms show to arrange and pay for a law-enforcement officer from the Department of State Police to be present at all times during a firearms show. Also allows the Superintendent of State Police to enter into agreements with the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives whereby law-enforcement officers with the Department of State Police may be granted federal law-enforcement authority for the purposes of enforcing firearms laws of the United States.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impact resulting from this legislation cannot be determined at this time since the cost of State Police services has not been determined. As currently written, the legislation would require the Department of State Police to use existing funding for costs incurred in providing this service and all the revenue received from the gun promoters would be deposited into the Commonwealth's general fund.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police, gun show promoters statewide.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: A budget amendment could be added to Item 420 that would authorize the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, to increase the department's general fund appropriation by no more than that amount received from the gun show promoters.

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