

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2340

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Marshall, R.G.

3. Committee: Militia, Police and Public Safety

4. Title: Agency, political subdivision, etc., of Virginia; prevents assisting federal government in investigation.

5. Summary: Prevent any agency, political subdivision, or employee of Virginia from assisting the Federal government of the United States in any investigation, prosecution, detention, arrest, search, or seizure, under the authority of any federal statute enacted, or Executive Order or regulation issued, after December 31, 2012, infringing the individual Right to Keep and Bear Arms by imposing new restrictions on private ownership or private transfer of firearms, firearm magazines, ammunition, or components thereof.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary; See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of State Police and the Department of Military Affairs, the proposal is not expected to have a direct fiscal impact on the agency. However, it is not known at this time what repercussions might occur if this proposal is implemented by the Commonwealth. One possible outcome is the reduction or elimination in federal grant funding. According to the State Police, if federal grant funding is removed from firearm related initiatives, then a large project could be at risk of losing federal support. The project will provide the capability of the Supreme Court of Virginia (SCV) to scan mental commitment orders and make them available electronically to Virginia State Police. Total federal funding supporting this project is \$793,568.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Departments of State Police and Military Affairs.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The proposal could also potentially impact joint task force operations between state and federal law enforcement agencies in addressing firearm violations (i.e. Project Exile).

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