

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2013 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1012

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Ebbin

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Possession of weapons in state legislative buildings

**5. Summary:** Prohibits the possession of weapons in legislative buildings except by any person who lawfully possesses a handgun. The provisions of the bill would not apply to General Assembly members or staff or to any law-enforcement officer.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill requires the Division of Capitol Police to screen individuals entering buildings used by the General Assembly. The Capitol Police currently already conducts such screenings. While it is possible that the bill may lead to an added level of screening, it also places the determination of the proper screening methods with the Division of Capitol Police. As such, it is not anticipated that the bill will result in a significant impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Division of Capitol Police

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** N/A

**Date:** 1/13/12