

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1329

House of Origin    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
 Second House    ☒ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Ware

**3. Committee:** Senate Finance

**4. Title:** Out-of-state concealed handgun permits; photo identification.

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation removes certain requirements for an out-of-state concealed handgun permit or license to be recognized and accepted in Virginia and instead requires an out-of-state permit or license holder to carry a government-issued photo identification and present such identification upon demand by a law-enforcement officer in order for his out-of-state permit or license to be recognized and accepted in Virginia.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes. Adjust General Fund Revenue on Page one.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Tentative and revised. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Under the proposal, a person who holds an out-of-state permit or license is required to carry government-issued photo identification and present such identification upon demand by a law-enforcement officer in order for his out-of-state permit or license to be recognized and accepted in Virginia.

Since a person who possesses a concealed handgun permit from another state will be allowed to carry a concealed firearm in the Commonwealth, it is uncertain if this change in the law will impact the number of requests for non-resident concealed handgun permits issued in Virginia. Based upon additional information received, during the last three years the Department of State Police has issued 10,185 Virginia nonresident concealed handgun permits, at \$100 per permit, which has resulted in \$1,018,500 deposited in the general fund over the three year period. Based on this amount, the yearly average of funds deposited amounts to \$339,500. Therefore, it is estimated that the general fund revenue from nonresident permits may potentially decline by \$339,500 each year as a result of the proposed legislation.

According to the Department of State Police Department, the proposal has no direct material fiscal impact on the Department's operations.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police, and local law enforcement agencies.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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