

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1390

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

2. Patron: Berg

3. Committee: Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety

4. Title: State agencies or other entities; regulation of firearm prohibited.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation prohibits any department, agency, or other entity of the Commonwealth from adopting or enforcing any rule, regulation, or policy regarding firearms or ammunition except as expressly authorized by statute. Any rule, regulation, or policy adopted prior to July 1, 2015, without express statutory authority would be invalid.

The prohibition would not apply to local, state, or regional correctional facilities or facilities operated by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: There is insufficient data to determine the fiscal impact to state agencies.

Based on initial information provided by various state agencies there may be potential operational implications stemming from the legislation. However, the specific fiscal impact of those implications cannot be assessed at this time, as it would depend on the scope and scale the implementation of this legislation may have on each individual state agency's operations. Additionally, it is not known whether the agencies could absorb the cost with existing resources.

The bill exempts correctional facilities from the provisions of this legislation; however, juvenile correctional facilities operated by the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) are not exempt. Further, the Department of Corrections' probation and parole division may need to enhance security measures in some of their offices, however, the agency is unable to determine what, if any, cost it will incur as a result of the bill. Additionally, to the extent state agencies have regulations the fiscal impact on potential regulatory changes is not quantifiable at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: Yes. Line 23, after "local" insert "juvenile correctional facility,"

11. Other Comments: None.

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