

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1666ER

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

2. Patron: Fowler, Jr.

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Firearms; restoration of rights, petition to any circuit court.

5. Summary: The legislative proposal permits a person prohibited from possessing a firearm because of a felony conviction or a juvenile adjudication of delinquency of certain offenses to petition any circuit court where his felony conviction or adjudication of delinquency occurred for restoration of his firearm rights. Under current law, the person is only permitted to petition the circuit court in the jurisdiction where he resides.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of State Police, the provisions of the adopted legislation has no fiscal impact on the Department because it no longer requires the clerk of court to forward to the Central Criminal Records Exchange a copy of a permit to possess or carry to a firearm to be posted to the Central Criminal History (CCH) utilized for the criminal background checks and administered by the State Police. No fiscal impact is anticipated on the courts due to this proposal.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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