

**Department of Planning and Budget
2015 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 2286

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

2. Patron: Webert

3. Committee: Senate Courts of Justice

4. Title: Restoration of right to bear firearms

5. Summary:

Current law prohibits any person convicted of a felony from possessing or transporting a firearm, ammunition, stun gun, or explosive material. The law applies to persons convicted in other states as well as the Commonwealth. The prohibition does not apply to any person who has been pardoned or otherwise had his political disabilities, resulting from a felony conviction, removed.

The proposed legislation would expand the exemption to include persons whose right to possess firearms or ammunition has been restored under the law of another state or political subdivision thereof.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications:

It is not expected that the proposed legislation would have any fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of State Police
All sheriff's offices and police departments

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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