

## Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB617

<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:** Bell, J.J.

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

**4. Title:** Concealed handgun permit; demonstration of competence.

**5. Summary:** The proposal removes the option for concealed handgun permit applicants to demonstrate competence with a handgun by completing an electronic, video, or online course conducted by a state-certified or National Rifle Association-certified firearms instructor. The bill does not affect any in person means of satisfying the requirement to demonstrate competence with a handgun under current law.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is uncertain if the in person training requirement under the proposed legislation will impact nonresident application for concealed handgun permits issued in Virginia. The potential impact on the general fund revenue cannot be determined. The bill has no fiscal impact on the Department of State Police.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State and local enforcement agencies.

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

**11. Other Comments:** similar to SB520.

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