

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB83

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

2. Patron: Marshall, R.G.

3. Committee: Militia, Police and Public Safety

4. Title: Federal firearms laws; enforcement.

5. Summary: The proposal provides that agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, and employees thereof, shall not knowingly aid any employee or entity of the federal government (i) in the enforcement of federal firearms laws that take effect on or after December 1, 2015, or (ii) in the conduct or enforcement of a criminal background check related to any intrastate sale, loan, gift, or other transfer of a firearm between citizens of the Commonwealth.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not expected to have direct fiscal impact on the Department of State Police (Department). According to the Department, they believe that there is a potential of reduction or elimination of federal grants that they currently have related to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), if the Department were to no longer enforce federal firearm laws. Some of the grants include a project which seeks to implement and modify the mental health Web service between the Supreme Court of Virginia (SCV) and the Department. This project automates the transmission of mental commitment orders and appropriate data from the Supreme Court of Virginia's Court Management System to the Central Criminal Records Exchange (CCRE). Additionally, once the information is received by the CCRE, the information is authenticated, retained, and then transmitted to the NICS index.

The Department also has a grant for the National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP), and NICS Act Record Improvement Program (NARIP) project.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments:

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