

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1432

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

**2. Patron:** Ware

**3. Committee:** Passed House.

**4. Title:** Switchblade knife; exception to carry concealed.

**5. Summary:** Engrossed bill authorizes any person to carry a switchblade knife concealed when such knife is carried for the purpose of engaging in a lawful profession or lawful recreational activity the performance of which is aided by the use of a switchblade knife. The bill removes switchblade knives from the list of weapons the selling, bartering, giving, or furnishing of which is a Class 4 misdemeanor.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate. See below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation removes switchblade knives from the list of weapons prohibited from sale, barter, gift or furnishing, which is currently a Class 4 misdemeanor. A Class 4 misdemeanor is punishable with a fine of up to \$250; such fines are deposited into the Commonwealth Literary Fund (Literary Fund). By eliminating the offense, there could be a reduction in revenue to the Literary Fund. However, there is not sufficient data available to estimate the reduction in revenue.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.