

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2548E

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

2. Patron: Rush

3. Committee: Militia, Police and Public Safety

4. Title: Restoration of firearms rights; report to State Police.

5. Summary: Requires the courts to certify and forward to the Central Criminal Records Exchange (CCRE), on a form provided by the CCRE, a copy of a restoration order that unconditionally authorizes possessing, transporting, or carrying a firearm, ammunition for a firearm, or a stun weapon. Such form shall be accompanied by a complete set of the petitioner's fingerprints. The Department of State Police must enter the petitioner's name and description into the CCRE such that the order's existence will be made known to all law enforcement personnel accessing the computerized criminal history records on the CCRE for investigative purposes. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2021.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See below.

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the Department of State Police (VSP) as a result of the provisions of this proposed legislation. There is also no expected material fiscal impact on the Courts.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.