

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2019 Special Session I Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB4002

<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:** Cole

**3. Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

**4. Title:** Carrying concealed handgun with a permit; employees of any agency of the Commonwealth.

**5. Summary:** Provides that an employee of any state agency or a political subdivision thereof who possesses a valid concealed handgun permit may possess or carry a concealed handgun at his workplace. The bill provides that any such state agency or political subdivision thereof may prohibit employees from doing so only if such agency or subdivision employs law enforcement or armed security officers to provide protection at such workplace.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation amends § 18.2-308.01, concerning carrying a concealed handgun with a permit. It provides that employees of any state agency or political subdivision thereof may carry a concealed weapon in their workplace so long as they possess the proper permit. Such agencies and political subdivisions may only forbid the carrying of concealed weapons if they employ law enforcement or armed security officers to provide protection at such workplace.

The bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on state agencies.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.