

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2319

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

2. Patron: Guzman

3. Committee: Public Safety

4. Title: Access to firearms; shared dwelling; civil penalty.

5. Summary: This proposal prohibits an individual residing in or sharing a dwelling with any person who such individual knows or has reason to believe is prohibited from possessing or transporting a firearm, pursuant to § 18.2-308.2, to allow such person access to any firearm. The bill requires that any individual in possession of a firearm who resides with a person prohibited from transporting or possessing a firearm store the firearm unloaded, locked, and inaccessible to such co-resident and also store any ammunition locked, inaccessible, and in a separate location from any firearm. A violation of the bill is punishable by a civil penalty of not more than \$500.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Indeterminate

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposal provides that any individual in possession of a firearm who resides with a person prohibited from transporting or possessing a firearm store the firearm unloaded, locked, and inaccessible to such co-resident and also store any ammunition locked, inaccessible, and in a separate location from any firearm. A violation of the bill is punishable by a civil penalty of not more than \$500. It is expected that the civil penalty assessed would be deposited into the State Treasury. However, there is not sufficient data to estimate the amount that would be collected and deposited into the State Treasury.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts, and Clerks of Court.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None