

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2310

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: Runion

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Concealed handgun permits; demonstration of competence; emergency.

5. Summary: Provides that any applicant who completed an online course to demonstrate competence with a firearm prior to January 1, 2021 in his application for a concealed handgun permit, as required by § 18.2-308.02, but was prohibited from appearing in person at a circuit court clerk's office because of COVID-19 restrictions is able to apply for a concealed handgun permit through April 30, 2021. The bill contains an emergency clause.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of State Police (VSP) administers the concealed weapons permitting process in the Commonwealth. According to VSP, the proposed legislation is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on agency operations. To the extent there is impact on Circuit Court Clerks, it cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police, Circuit Court Clerks.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.