

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB49

House of Origin      X      Introduced                  Substitute                  Engrossed  
Second House                 In Committee              Substitute                  Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Lingamfelter

**3. Committee:** Militia, Police and Public Safety

**4. Title:**            **Handguns; repeals one-gun-a-month limitation.**

**5. Summary:** Repeals the prohibition against purchasing more than one handgun in a 30-day period.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see Item 8 below.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of State Police, the proposed legislation will require modification to the current computer process used within the Firearms Transaction Center. The programming changes will result in an approximate cost of \$6,640. It is anticipated that the agency can absorb this cost.

Because this legislation removes a possible Class 1 misdemeanor, it is possible that fewer inmates will be housed in local and regional jails. The potential inmate reduction cannot be estimated at this time.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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