

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB754-ER

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

2. Patron: Reynolds

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Protective orders, preliminary; prohibition on purchase and transport of firearms for certain persons.

5. Summary: Makes the prohibition on purchasing and transporting a firearm applicable to persons subject to preliminary protective orders where a petition alleging abuse or neglect has been filed. Under current law, persons subject to a preliminary protective order are prohibited from purchasing or transporting a firearm regardless of any allegation.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final (Indeterminate). See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: Although insufficient data exists to determine the fiscal impact resulting from the legislation at this time, the legislation could result in a decrease in the jail population since it limits the instances where it is prohibited for certain individuals to purchase and transport a firearm. As a result, it is expected that fewer persons would be in violation (a Class 1 misdemeanor) and possibly sentenced to jail. Any decrease in the jail population will reduce costs to the state. The Commonwealth presently pays the localities \$4.00 a day for each misdemeanor or otherwise local responsible prisoner held in a jail. It is anticipated that any potential savings to the state would be minimal.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local and regional jails.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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