

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2015 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1155

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| <b>House of Origin</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduced   | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed (Passed Senate) |
| <b>Second House</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> In Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled                             |

**2. Patron:** Edwards

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Confiscation, reporting, and return of firearms by law enforcement.

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation replaces current requirements that law-enforcement agencies report information regarding confiscated firearms to the Department of State Police with a requirement that information be reported to a firearms tracing system maintained by the U.S. Department of Justice. The bill requires law-enforcement agencies to return stolen firearms to the rightful owner unless the person is prohibited from possessing the firearm or it is needed in a criminal prosecution.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications** The bill has no material impact on the Department of State Police (Department). It is not possible to assess fiscal impact on local law enforcement at this time, as it would depend on the new Department's regulation requirements for the reporting of firearms information to a firearms tracing system maintained by the U.S. Department of Justice.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police, and local law enforcement agencies.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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