

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1163H1

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Webert

3. Committee: Militia, Police and Public Safety

4. Title: Concealed handguns; recognition of out-of-state permits.

- 5. Summary:** The proposal provides that a holder of a concealed handgun permit issued by any state who is at least 21 years of age is authorized to carry a concealed handgun in Virginia. Under the proposal recognized concealed handgun permits are those that have been issued by states that (i) provide a 24-hour-a-day means of verification of the validity of the permits issued in that state if available, and (ii) the permit or license holder carries a photo identification issued by a government agency of any state or by the U.S. Department of Defense or U.S. Department of State and displays this identification document upon demand by a law-enforcement officer; and (iii) the holder has not previously had a Virginia concealed handgun permit revoked. It requires the Attorney General to enter into agreements for reciprocal recognition with other states that require an agreement to be in place before the state will recognize a Virginia concealed handgun permit as valid in the state.

The proposal has enactment clause that requires that within 60 days of the effective date of this act, the Attorney General is to enter into agreements for reciprocal recognition of concealed handgun permits or licenses with states where such agreements were in existence as of December 1, 2015; otherwise the provisions of this act will not become effective.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposal has no fiscal impact on the Office of Attorney General and the Department of State Police.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Office of Attorney General, the Department of State Police, and local law enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Identical to SB610.

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