

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB610H1

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

2. Patron: Reeves

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

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

5. Summary: The substitute 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 provided that the issuing authority provides the means for instantaneous verification of the validity of all such permits or licenses issued within that state, accessible 24 hours a day, and if available; 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 the permit or license and such identification upon demand by a law-enforcement officer; and the permit or license holder has not previously had a Virginia concealed handgun permit revoked.

It also requires the Superintendent of State Police to enter into agreement with other states that require an agreement to be in place before such state will recognize a Virginia concealed handgun permit as valid in such state.

If the Superintendent determines that another state requires that an agreement for reciprocal recognition be executed by the Attorney General or otherwise formally approved by the Attorney General as a condition of such other state's entering into an agreement for reciprocal recognition, then the Attorney General is to (a) execute such agreement or otherwise formally approve such agreement and (b) return to the Superintendent the executed agreement or, in a form deemed acceptable by such other state, documentation of his formal approval of such agreement within 30 days after the Superintendent notifies the Attorney General, in writing, that he is required to execute or otherwise formally approve such agreement.

The substitute also provides that within 60 days of the effective date of this act, the Superintendent 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.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposal is not expected to have fiscal impact on the Department of State Police, and the Office of the Attorney General.

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 HB1163.

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