

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB615

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

2. Patron: Chase

3. Committee: Reported from the Courts of Justice

4. Title: Weapons other than handguns; purchase by certain officers.

5. Summary: The proposal allows officers of certain agencies to purchase, at a fair market price and with approval of the agency head, weapons other than handguns that are issued for personal use of an officer so long as the weapon is a type and configuration that can be purchased at a regular hardware or sporting goods store by a private citizen without restrictions other than the instant background check. Current law allows this type of purchase only for the Department of State Police.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The legislation has no material fiscal impact on state agencies under the proposal. The bill has no impact on the Department of State Police. The impact on local law enforcement agencies is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Department of State Police, the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, the Virginia Lottery, the Marine Resources Commission, the Capitol Police, the Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Department of Forestry, the Department of Motor Vehicles, local sheriff's offices, jails and fire departments and law enforcement agencies, campus police at institutions of higher learning.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Identical to HB51.

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