

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1865

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

**2. Patron:** Lopez

**3. Committee:** Militia, Police, and Public Safety

**4. Title:** Transfer of firearms; criminal history record check delay.

**5. Summary:** Increases from, the end of the next business day to within five business days, the time in which State Police must advise a dealer if its records indicate that a firearms buyer or transferee is prohibited from possessing or transporting a firearm and the time after which a dealer may complete the sale or transfer without a response from the State Police. The bill removes the option in current law that a dealer may immediately complete the sale or transfer if he is advised by the State Police that a response will not be available within the required timeframe.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate. See below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Currently, the Department of State Police's (Department) Firearms Transaction Center is the Point of Contact (POC) for the FBI National Criminal Information Background Check System to determine eligibility for purchase of firearms from licensed firearms dealers within three business days. According to the Department, it would have to make minor adjustments to the VCheck system to change its programmed calculation from three to five business days. This would create a minor one-time fiscal impact on the Department. According to the Department of State Police, it can absorb the one-time cost that would result from the implementation of this bill using existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.