

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2466

<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:** Simon

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

**4. Title:** Sale of handguns; personalized handguns required.

**5. Summary:** Sale of handguns; personalized handguns required. Requires all dealers who sell or transfer any handgun to also have personalized handguns available for sale. The bill defines "personalized handgun" as a handgun that incorporates within its design, and as part of its original manufacture, technology that automatically limits its operational use and that cannot be readily deactivated, so that it is capable of being fired only by an authorized or recognized user. The bill requires the Attorney General, in consultation with the Superintendent of State Police, to maintain a list of personalized handguns that are available for retail sales purposes. The bill exempts transactions between certain manufacturers, dealers, and collectors, purchases by law-enforcement agencies, and sales or transfers of antique firearms.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes. Item 61.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation would require the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to build a database to maintain a list of personalized handguns available for retail sale. According to the OAG, the database will cost \$184,600 in the first year to develop, and \$18,000 in each subsequent year to maintain. There will also be personnel costs associated with the legislation in that it would require an additional part-time employee to perform data entry and answer questions from the public, for an estimated \$35,000 per year. There is no anticipated fiscal impact for the Department of State Police as a result of this legislation.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police, Office of the Attorney General.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.