Department of Planning and Budget
2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB809

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

2. **Patron:**   Favola

3. **Committee:** Courts of Justice

4. **Title:**   Firearms; person to report loss or theft within 24 hours.

5. **Summary:** Requires a person who lawfully possesses a firearm to report the loss or theft of the firearm to any local law-enforcement agency or the Department of State Police within 24 hours after such person discovers the loss or theft or is informed by a person with personal knowledge of the loss or theft. The bill requires the relevant law-enforcement agency to enter the report information into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). A violation is punishable by a $50 civil penalty for a first offense and a civil penalty of not less than $100 or more than $250 for any subsequent offense. The bill provides that a person who, in good faith, reports the loss or theft is immune from criminal or civil liability for acts or omissions that result from such loss or theft; the immunity does not apply to a person who knowingly gives a false report. The bill does not apply to the loss or theft of an antique firearm.

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

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

8. **Fiscal Implications:** There should be no fiscal impact to the Department of State Police as a result of the proposed legislation. However, the bill would impose a $50 civil penalty for a first offense and a civil penalty of not less than $100 or more than $250 for any subsequent offense. There is not enough information available to reliably estimate how many civil penalties could result from this proposal. Any revenues generated from such penalties shall be deposited into the state treasury.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police, local law enforcement agencies.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:**

11. **Other Comments:**