

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB493

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

2. Patron: Carrico

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Possession of concealed handguns by permit at institutions of higher education

5. Summary: The proposed legislation allows any person who possesses a valid Virginia concealed handgun permit or a concealed handgun permit from another state that is recognized by Virginia to carry a concealed handgun on the property of, in buildings owned by, or at events hosted at public institutions of higher education.

The legislation further states that any rule, regulation, or policy adopted by a board of visitors or governing body of a public institution of higher education prior to July 1, 2018, that would prohibit any person who has a valid concealed handgun permit from carrying a concealed handgun on the property of, in the buildings owned by, or at events hosted at the institution is invalid.

The bill provides an exception that may prohibit firearms in facilities operated by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services or a campus police department of a public institution of higher education if such facilities are located on the property of or in buildings owned by a public institution of higher education.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact. Preliminary. See Line 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any costs incurred by the public institutions of higher education can be absorbed within current resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Public institutions of higher education
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.