

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2721ER

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Freitas

**3. Committee:** Passed both houses.

**4. Title:** Employment of school security officers; law-enforcement officers previously employed by the U.S.

**5. Summary:** Allows a school security officer to carry a firearm in the performance of his duties if, within 10 years immediately prior to being hired by the local school board, he was employed by a law-enforcement agency of the United States or any state or political subdivision thereof and his duties were substantially similar to those of a law-enforcement officer in the Commonwealth. Under current law, only a school security officer who was an active law-enforcement officer in the Commonwealth within 10 years immediately prior to being hired by the local schoolboard may qualify to carry a firearm in the performance of his duties.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** None

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final (see Item 8 below).

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Criminal Justice Services, the legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on agency operations.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Department of Criminal Justice Services.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None