

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2449ER

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Ballard

3. Committee: Passed both Houses

4. Title: Concealed handgun permits; Virginia Criminal Information Network, disclosure of information.

5. Summary: Specifies that the Department of State Police (VSP) shall not withhold from public disclosure information submitted to the agency for purposes of entry into the Virginia Criminal Information Network (VCIN) from a law enforcement agency, officer, or authorized agent thereof acting in the performance of official law enforcement duties when such information is related to an ongoing criminal investigation or prosecution. Additionally, information shall not be withheld from an entity with a valid contract with a local, state, or federal law enforcement agency for the purpose of performing official duties of the law enforcement agency when such information is related to an ongoing criminal investigation or prosecution.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of State Police (VSP), the proposed legislation would require modification of Virginia Criminal Information Network (VCIN) to remove any automatic queries that are processed during the performance of official law enforcement duties not related to a criminal investigation or prosecution. It is estimated the proposed modifications will be a one-time cost of \$50,000. The Department should be able to absorb this one-time cost.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.