

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2023 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2460

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Fariss

**3. Committee:** Public Safety

**4. Title:** Control of firearms by state agencies; rights of employees.

**5. Summary:** Prohibits state agencies other than the Department of Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice, the Virginia Port Authority, and public institutions of higher education from adopting any regulation or workplace rule preventing officers or employees of such agencies from storing a lawfully possessed firearm and ammunition in a locked private motor vehicle at their workplace unless the adoption of the regulation is expressly authorized by statute. The bill also provides that any such regulation or rule adopted prior to July 1, 2023, is invalid.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, no state fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill is not expected to generate a fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** All state agencies other than the Department of Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice, the Virginia Port Authority, and public institutions of higher education.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

Date: January 26, 2023