

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB872

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

2. Patron: Earley

3. Committee: Public Safety

4. Title: Property rights in parking areas owned or controlled by the Commonwealth; firearms and ammunition.

5. Summary: Provides that with certain exceptions the Commonwealth shall not adopt or enforce any statute or regulation that prevents an employee, visitor, or contractor from storing a lawfully possessed firearm and ammunition in a locked private motor vehicle parked at any parking area owned or controlled by the Commonwealth. The bill also provides that any previously enacted statutes, promulgated regulations, policies, or rules that are inconsistent with the provisions of the bill are null and void.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None – see item #8

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of General Services (DGS) indicates a minimal cost associated with signage updates for signs that are posted at buildings and parking areas. DGS stipulates that these costs are absorbable.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The bill impacts the Department of General Services (DGS) and any parking area owned or controlled by the Commonwealth.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None