

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB56

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

2. Patron: McDougale

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Firearm or explosive material; carrying within Capitol Square & surrounding area, etc., exceptions.

5. Summary: Adds an exception for off-duty law-enforcement officers to the prohibition of carrying a firearm within any building owned or leased by the Commonwealth or any agency thereof or any office where employees of the Commonwealth or any agency thereof are regularly present for the purpose of performing their official duties.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None

8. Fiscal Implications: No state fiscal impact expected.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: This bill impacts the Department of General Services (DGS), agencies in any owned and leased property throughout the Commonwealth, including Capitol Square and surrounding areas, and office areas where Commonwealth employees regularly occupy for purposes of performing their official duties. Currently, there are over 10,000 agency owned facilities and over 2,000 agency leases across the Commonwealth.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to HB1321.