

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB110E **Patron:** Laufer
Bill Title: Firearm in unattended motor vehicle; civil penalty.

Bill Summary: Provides that no person shall leave, place, or store a handgun in an unattended motor vehicle, as defined in the bill, when such handgun is visible to any person who is outside such unattended motor vehicle. The bill provides that any person violating such prohibition is subject to a civil penalty of no more than \$500 and that such unattended motor vehicle may be subject to removal for safekeeping.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: Not applicable.

Fiscal Summary: There is not an anticipated fiscal impact as a result of this proposal.

Fiscal Analysis: This proposal provides that no person shall leave, place, or store a handgun in an unattended motor vehicle, as defined in the bill, when such handgun is visible to any person who is outside such unattended motor vehicle. The bill provides that any person violating such prohibition is subject to a civil penalty of no more than \$500.

The bill specifies that proceeds of all civil penalties collected under this section shall be paid to the Virginia Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund. The amount of civil penalties collected is indeterminate.

Other: None.