

Fiscal Summary: There is an anticipated fiscal impact of the Department of State Police as a result of this proposal.

Department of Planning and Budget
2026 General Assembly Session
State Fiscal Impact Statement

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>FY2029</u>	<u>FY2030</u>	<u>FY2031</u>
Dept. of State Police	0	\$206,682	\$206,682	\$206,682	\$206,682	\$206,682
TOTAL	0	\$206,682	\$206,682	\$206,682	\$206,682	\$206,682

Position Impact:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>FY2029</u>	<u>FY2030</u>	<u>FY2031</u>
Dept. of State Police	0	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	0	1	1	1	1	1

Fiscal Analysis: This bill requires the Department of State Police (VSP) to determine if the requirements and qualifications of state law are substantially similar to the requirements provided in this article to prevent possession of a permit or license by person who would be denied a permit in Virginia. The agency would be required to determine and publish on its website any state that meets the requirements and qualifications stated in the proposal. The agency indicates they would need up to two positions to meet the requirements of the bill. This would include one attorney and either an additional attorney or paralegal to assist with the workload. The agency did not provide the estimated cost for a paralegal. However, it is DPB's determination that one attorney would be sufficient to meet the provisions of this bill. The salary and benefit cost of an attorney is \$206,682. This cost does not include any equipment or other one-time costs.

The bill also requires the Superintendent of State Police to maintain a registry of such states on the Virginia Criminal Information Network (VCIN) and make the registry available to law-enforcement officers for investigative purposes. It also allows for the Superintendent of State Police, in consultation with the Attorney General, to enter into agreement for reciprocal recognition with any state. VSP did not provide an estimated cost for the changes to VCIN. The impact on the OAG is unknown at this time

Other: This bill is similar to HB24.