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

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**Bill Number:** HB916S1 **Patron:** Lopez
**Bill Title:** Concealed handgun permit; demonstrated competence.

**Bill Summary:** Adds a handgun shooting class or course that teaches (i) efficient, effective, and responsible use of a concealed handgun for self-defense outside of the home; (ii) state laws pertaining to handguns; and (iii) proper handgun storage techniques to those programs that satisfy the demonstration of competence requirement for the issuance of a Virginia resident or nonresident concealed handgun permit. The bill removes the requirement that such a training course must be conducted by the National Rifle Association or the United States Concealed Carry Association. The substitute bill has a second enactment clause requiring reenactment by the 2027 Session of the General Assembly for the provisions of this bill to become effective.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No **Items Impacted:** None
**Explanation:** See below

**Fiscal Summary:** There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the state as a result of this proposal.

**Fiscal Analysis:** The Department of State Police (VSP), which oversees both the Resident and Nonresident Concealed Handgun Permit programs, does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of this proposal.

**Other:** None.