

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1407

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Brewer

3. **Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

4. **Title:** Firearm or explosive material; carrying within Capitol Square and the surrounding area, etc.

5. **Summary:** Adds an exception for persons who have been issued a valid concealed handgun permit by the Commonwealth or persons who have a valid concealed handgun or concealed weapon permit or license by reciprocity to the prohibition of carrying a firearm within Capitol Square and the surrounding area, 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:** Preliminary – indeterminate, see item 8

8. **Fiscal Implications:** DGS anticipates a minimal fiscal impact on updating signage throughout Capitol Square. These costs can be absorbed by the agency.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** This bill, as written, 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:**