

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 8** HLS 13RS 252

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Prohibit release of concealed handgun permit information	

WEAPONS/HANDGUNS

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Prohibits the release of information associated with concealed handgun permits or applications for such permits

Present law provides for the issuance of concealed handgun permits and provides that any information contained in an application or in connection with the application is confidential and not subject to any public records request. Present law provides that the Department of Public Safety shall not release any list of persons who applied for or received a permit for a concealed handgun. Proposed law prohibits the release of this information as contained in present law and provides for penalties for the release of information.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law establishes potential imprisonment terms of up to six months or two years for certain categories of violations. Any offender sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections increases expenditures by \$24.39 per day per offender in local facilities. To the extent that offenders are sentenced and housed in state facilities, the cost per day per offender is \$47.74. Currently, the Department of Corrections houses 50% of state offenders at the local level and 50% at the state level.

For illustrative purposes, if 10 persons are convicted of this crime, with 5 offenders housed at the local level and 5 offenders at the state level, the annual cost of incarceration would be \$44,512 at the local level (5 offenders x \$24.39 per day x 365 days) and \$87,126 at the state level (5 offenders x \$47.74 per day x 365 days) for a total cost of \$131,638 (\$44,512 + \$87,126).

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Courts in the state may realize periodic increased revenues to the degree that any Department of Public Safety employee, law enforcement officer or other individual violates the provisions of the proposed law and is required to pay civil fines of up to \$500 or \$5,000. The frequency of any such occurrences is speculative and the Legislative Fiscal Office is unable to estimate any regular, recurring revenues as a result of the proposed law.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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