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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 520** HLS 14RS 997

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Concealed handguns	

WEAPONS/FIREARMS

OR DECREASE SD RV See Note

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Excludes carrying a concealed handgun from the crime of illegal carrying of weapons for certain persons

Present law prohibits the carrying of a concealed firearm, and provides for criminal penalties. Proposed law creates an exception to present law for a Louisiana resident who meets the following criteria: (1) The Louisiana resident is at least 21 years of age or older. (2) The Louisiana resident is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under any federal law or a state law which prohibits certain felons from possessing or concealing firearm. (3) The firearm is a handgun.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Ded./Other	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	
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						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law excludes Louisiana citizens over the age of 21 from prosecution for carrying a concealed firearm if the firearm is a handgun and the person is not otherwise prohibited from possessing a firearm.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The proposed law will result in a decrease in statutory dedicated revenue for the Concealed Handgun Permit Fund as a result of state citizens' right to possess a conceal handgun without obtaining a permit. Currently, the Office of State Police collects \$125 for a 5 year concealed handgun permit. In FY 13, the department issued 17,836 permits, which resulted in \$2,229,500 in revenue. To the extent a Louisiana resident does not purchase a permit, revenues would decrease by \$125.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S}

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

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