

Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 03-1834/1		Introduction Number AB-481	
Subject Concealed weapons			
Fiscal Effect			
State:			
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
Local:			
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected			
<input type="checkbox"/> Towns		<input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties		<input type="checkbox"/> Others	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts		<input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
Fund Sources Affected		Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS			
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a person other than a peace officer who is convicted of being armed with a concealed weapon may be fined not more than \$10,000, confined in a county jail for up to nine months or both.

This bill increases the penalty for a subsequent conviction for unlawfully carrying a concealed weapon after having been convicted previously of that offense to a felony.

The Department is unable to project the number of offenders who would be subject to this repeater penalty. There will be a state fiscal impact if additional offenders are sentenced to prison instead of a county jail or placed on probation for longer periods of time. The FY 02 annual cost to place an inmate in a DOC institution is approximately \$26,000 and \$1,900 for a community supervision placement.

Additionally, the Department is unable to determine the impact of this bill on county jails. If offenders convicted under this new felony would have previously been confined in a county jail and are now sentenced to prison, local county jail costs would decrease.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications