

Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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LRB Number 17-2039/1	Introduction Number AB-0247
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Description
 going armed with a firearm and electric weapons, licenses for carrying a concealed weapon, trespassing while armed with a firearm, and providing criminal penalties

Fiscal Effect

State:

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		

Local:

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
<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	

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

DA 5/3/2017

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill eliminates prohibitions against (1) going armed with a concealed weapon without regard to licensure status; (2) carrying firearms in specified places such as school grounds and in a school zone (retains ability for certain persons to post buildings and grounds so individuals who carry a firearm in violation of posting commit trespass); (3) carrying a firearm in other buildings, such as a police station, a house of correction, or a secure mental health facility, but allows the appropriate governmental entity to post the buildings against carrying a firearm; (4) carrying a firearm, bow or crossbow in a wildlife refuge; (5) carrying a firearm, bow or crossbow while engaging in certain activities, such as operating an ATV; (6) shining while possessing a firearm, bow and arrow or crossbow (maintains that an individual may not shine wildlife while hunting); and (7) tasers (except maintained for individuals who may not carry a firearm). This bill modifies the process to obtain a new license to carry a concealed weapon.

District Attorneys indicated that the fiscal impact of this bill would range from saving 8.0 FTE hours, or one work day, per year to an increased staff need estimated at \$15,000 per year. One district attorney indicated that this bill would increase investigative work for law enforcement and the consultation time for a district attorney office, as well as complicating the process for prosecuting violations.

The fiscal impact on prosecutor's offices is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

For the reasons stated above, the long-range fiscal implications of this legislation on District Attorney's offices is indeterminate.