

### Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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<b>Description</b> training requirements for a license to carry a concealed weapon	
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DNR 7/26/2017

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Currently, the hunter education program administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) does not require shooting range experience as a condition of course administration. Most hunter education classes are offered in locations which do not have access to range facilities, so shooting on a range is an optional module that volunteer hunter education instructors may include as part of their course delivery.

The Department does not presently issue or maintain historical hunter education course certificates indicating the amount of range time included during the course of instruction received. Based on national consultation with other hunter education program administrators, it is estimated that fewer than 20% of hunter education programs offered nationwide require at least one hour of shooting range experience as a condition of successful course completion. The Department does not presently track or differentiate the number of hunter education course participants whose attendance at the course is for the sole purpose of complying with the concealed weapon licensure training requirements versus the ability to legally hunt game.

Under the bill, completion of a hunter education program would likely become a significantly less common path for meeting the concealed weapon licensure training requirements—both due to the lack of course compliance with a one hour shooting range minimum, as well as a lack of certificate tracking which indicates completion of the shooting range experience.

The Department cannot accurately estimate the impact of hunter education course attendance on future license purchases. If an outcome of this proposal is reduced participation in DNR hunter education programs, it is unknown to what degree this reduction would occur or the potential loss of revenue resulting from fewer sales of hunting licenses to graduates of the hunter education programs. The fiscal impact of this proposal is therefore indeterminate.

Since other units of government, including technical colleges, may either administer firearms training programs or maintain shooting ranges, this proposal may have an indeterminate impact on their number of course registrants or scheduled range time, which may impact revenues.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications