

FISCAL ESTIMATE

DOA-2048 N(R06/99)

- ORIGINAL
- CORRECTED
- UPDATED
- SUPPLEMENTAL

Bill Number

SB 293

Subject

Licenses to carry a concealed weapon, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations and providing a penalty

Amendment No. if Applicable

Administrative Rule Number

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- Increase Existing Appropriation
- Decrease Existing Appropriation
- Create New Appropriation
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues

- Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No
- Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

- 1. Increase Costs
 - Permissive Mandatory
- 2. Decrease Costs
 - Permissive Mandatory

- 3. Increase Revenues
 - Permissive Mandatory
- 4. Decrease Revenues
 - Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
- Towns Villages Cities
 - Counties Others _____
 - School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Chapter 20 Appropriations

s.20.475(1)(d)

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill will reduce the number of persons who are prohibited from carrying a concealed weapon and thus potentially reduce the number of person prosecuted by district attorney offices.

However, it creates a forfeiture for failing to carry the permit to carry the concealed weapon and a fine and possible jail time for carrying a concealed weapon in certain prohibited places. It is also unknown if the increase in the number of persons carrying a concealed weapon will result in an increase in the number of person who commit a crime being caught, than would otherwise be the case. Finally it is also unknown if the increase in the number of person carrying a concealed weapon will lead to an increase in crimes per se or an increase in the severity of crime committed given the enhanced availability of a weapon on the source of the moment.

The net impact on prosecutorial workload of the reduction in some crimes and the increase in other crimes and captures is unknown.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The actual impact of this bill, were it to become law, should be carefully studied to determine its impact on prosecutorial workload.

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