

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB317

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Berg

3. Committee: Militia, Police and Public Safety

4. Title: Prohibition on weapons at airport; exception for concealed handgun.

5. Summary: Provides that a person who holds a valid concealed handgun permit may lawfully possess or transport a concealed handgun into any air carrier airport terminal. Under current law, it is unlawful for any person to possess or transport a gun or other weapon into any air carrier airport terminal, and such a violation is punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor. The proposed legislation would repeal this prohibition.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Tentative. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: Because the proposed legislation would eliminate a current Class 1 misdemeanor offense due to providing an exception for a person who holds a valid concealed handgun permit, it is possible that it could lead to fewer persons held in jails. Any decrease in jail population will result in savings to the state. However, there is insufficient data available to project any possible savings to the state.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: local and regional jails.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.

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