

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 962

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed
Second House ☒ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Cline

3. Committee: Reported from Senate Courts of Justice

4. Title: Concealed handgun

5. Summary:

Under current law, a person, who otherwise legally may possess a handgun, does not have to have a concealed handgun permit to carry a handgun in a personal, private motor vehicle or vessel if the handgun is secured in a container or compartment in the vehicle or vessel. The proposed legislation would define "compartment" as any area in the vehicle or vessel that possesses the ability to be closed. Furthermore, the legislation would define "secured" as meaning that the container or compartment "be closed but not necessarily locked".

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications:

The proposed legislation would not expand the applicability of existing law, increase existing penalties, or create new criminal offenses. Therefore, it would not result in a need for additional jail or prison beds and, thus, would not have any fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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