

## Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB602

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Carr

**3. Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

**4. Title:** Concealed handgun permits; demonstration of competence

**5. Summary:** Requires concealed handgun permit applicants to demonstrate competence with a handgun by completing an in-person course with a state-certified or National Rifle Association-certified firearms instructor. Under current law, applicants may complete an electronic, video or online course to demonstrate competence.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Removes the option for concealed handgun permit applicants to demonstrate competence with a handgun by completing an electronic, video, or online course conducted by a state-certified or National Rifle Association-certified firearms instructor. The bill does not affect any in-person means of satisfying the requirement to demonstrate competence with a handgun under current law.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Criminal Justice Services; Department of State Police; Courts.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is identical to HB91.