

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 715

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

2. Patron: Chase

3. Committee: Reported from committee

4. Title: Carrying of concealed handguns

5. Summary:

The proposed legislation would authorize profession and volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel, who have a concealed handgun permit to carry a concealed handgun wherever they may travel while engaged in the performance of their official duties, subject to the workplace rules adopted by any locality.

The legislation also would require the Department of Criminal Justice Services, in consultation with the Office of Emergency Medical Services of the Department of Health and the Department of Fire Programs, to develop a model policy regarding the carrying of concealed handguns by firefighters and emergency medical services personnel.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

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

8. Fiscal Implications:

As one of its ongoing activities, DCJS develops model policies to assist law-enforcement agencies and officials in carrying out their responsibilities and has staff for this function. The proposed legislation's direction to develop a model policy regarding the carrying of concealed handguns by firefighters and emergency services personnel would not create a fiscal impact for the agency.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Criminal Justice Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.