

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB8

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: Ware, R.L.

3. Committee: Militia, Police and Public Safety

4. Title: Concealed handgun permits; decreases local law-enforcement background investigation fee.

5. Summary: Decreases the local law-enforcement background investigation fee for concealed handgun permits from \$35 to \$10, which includes any amount assessed by the FBI for providing criminal history record information. The total amount assessed for processing an application for a permit is reduced from \$50 to \$25.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation will not affect any state agencies. However, it would potentially reduce the revenue collected by local law enforcement agencies, i.e. sheriffs and police departments, for conducting background checks. Based on the review of the statewide fees collected by local law-enforcement agencies for conducting background checks for concealed handgun permits in FY2011, FY2012, and FY2013, the potential loss in revenue from decreasing the fee from \$35 to \$10 is estimated to be between \$1 million to \$2 million. However, impact on individual political subdivisions could vary depending on the number of concealed handgun permits issued.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Counties, cities, towns.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/7/2014-HB8 (LAJ)