

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1772

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

**2. Patron:** Berg

**3. Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

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

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation provides that a person entitled to carry a concealed handgun may lawfully possess or transport a concealed handgun in 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 provides an exception for concealed handguns.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation provides an exception for a person who holds a valid concealed handgun permit. This could potentially result in fewer persons held in jails due to misdemeanor convictions. 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:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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