

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1899

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

2. Patron: Bell, John J.

3. Committee: Militia, Police and Public Safety

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: None.