

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB264

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: Lopez

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 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation 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. There is no anticipated fiscal impact on any state agency as a result of the provisions of this bill.

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.