

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB264ER

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

2. Patron: Lopez

3. Committee: Passed both houses.

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. The bill has an enactment date of January 1, 2021

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. 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.