

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB264S1

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

**2. Patron:** Lopez

**3. Committee:** Senate Judiciary

**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:** 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, and Courts.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.