

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB263E

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

2. Patron: Bell

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

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's enactment date is January 1, 2021.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See below.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill 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 is not expected to have a fiscal impact on state agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police, Department of Criminal Justice Services, and Courts.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.