

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB292

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: Freitas

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Concealed handgun permits; demonstration of competence.

5. Summary: Removes the requirement that applicants for a concealed handgun permit demonstrate competence with a handgun in person. The bill adds the option for applicants to demonstrate competence by completing an electronic, video, or online court conducted by either a state-certified or a National Rifle Association-certified firearms instructor.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of State Police (VSP) oversees the concealed weapons permit program. VSP does not anticipate a fiscal impact on agency operations as a result of the provisions of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police, Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.