

FISCAL NOTE (Form 1)
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BILL NUMBER: SHB 5644
FILE NUMBER:
AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS TO CARRY PISTOLS OR REVOLVERS"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Public Safety

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5644

STATE IMPACT	Potential	Minimal	Cost,	see
	explanation below			
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	Potential	Minimal	Cost,	see
	explanation below			
STATE AGENCY(S)	Department of Public Safety			

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE AND MUNICIPAL IMPACT: The passage of this bill could result in additional costs to the State and municipalities that are anticipated to be minimal and absorbed within existing resources. Currently, the authority that issues a permit to carry a pistol or revolver must take the applicant's fingerprints and approve or deny the application within 8 weeks. The bill requires the authority to record the date it takes the applicant's fingerprints, allows the authority to send them to the FBI for a national criminal history records check, and prohibits the authority from issuing a permit before reviewing the FBI report. The authority is required to notify the applicant in writing if the FBI report is not received within 8 weeks from the application date. Minimal additional costs could result from recording the fingerprint date and in notifying the applicant if the FBI report is delayed. The authority already has the ability of obtaining an FBI records check and this bill would allow the authority to delay a decision on the applicant when the receipt of the FBI information is delayed longer than 8 weeks.