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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Hall ORIGINAL DATE 1/26/2015
LAST UPDATED _____ HB 95
SHORT TITLE Concealed Carry Fund Expenditure Reporting SB _____
ANALYST Chenier

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 95 adds a new subsection to the concealed handgun carry act and requires DPS report all expenditures from the concealed handgun carry fund to the LFC annually.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Requiring DPS to report expenditures from the fund annually would increase transparency of fund expenditures.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

DPS stated that the Concealed Handgun Carry fund is public record under the Inspection of Public Records Act and therefore such a report is always available to the Legislative Finance Committee.

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