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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Crowder ORIGINAL DATE 2/06/17
LAST UPDATED 2/08/17 HB 62
SHORT TITLE Concealed Carry License Expiration Notices SB _____
ANALYST Sánchez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY17	FY18	FY19	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		\$6.8	\$6.8	\$17.6	Recurring	Other State Funds

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB78, SB56, SB237, SB283, SJR5

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Response Received from

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 62 proposes to amend the Concealed Handgun Carry Act to require the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to notify each licensee of the impending expiration of a license no less than 60 days before the license expires.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Notifying license holders of impending expiration will have a fiscal impact on DPS of approximately \$6.8 thousand per year. The cost includes paper, envelope and postage to notify approximately 42,000 active license holders. Additionally, DPS would have to reallocate manpower to notify the license holders.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

DPS may be required to Public Safety and Law Enforcement, Weapons and Explosives, 10.8.2.15 NMAC.

RELATIONSHIP

HB62 relates to HB78 Online Concealed Carry Courses, SB56 Concealed Carry Eligibility, SB237 and SB283 Concealed Carry for Law Enforcement, SJR5 Concealed Firearms Without a Permit, CA

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

DPS charges \$75 for a concealed carry license renewal of which \$44 is for processing fingerprints and \$31 is retained by the department for administering the program. A license is valid for four years from date of issue. At the end of 2016, New Mexico had 81,588 active concealed carry licenses, up 20 thousand since 2014.

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