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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Lord/Black/Pettigrew ORIGINAL DATE 02/22/21  
LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB 306  
SHORT TITLE Concealed Handgun License Time Limits SB \_\_\_\_\_  
ANALYST Glenn

### **ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY21	FY22	FY23	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	NFI	NFI	NFI			

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

### **SUMMARY**

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 306 amends Section 29-19-6 of the Concealed Handgun Carry Act to require DPS to issue or deny an application for a concealed handgun license no more than 90 days after receiving a completed application and to renew a license no more than 60 days after a license submits a renewal request.

There is no effective date of this bill. It is assumed that the effective date is 90 days following adjournment of the Legislature.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

No fiscal implications of HB306 are noted.

### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The deadlines imposed under HB306 apparently are intended to encourage timely action by DPS

on applications for and renewals of concealed handgun licenses. The current law requires DPS to conduct a national criminal background check for both initial applications and renewals. The 90-day period specified for acting on license applications and the 60-day period for renewals presumably allow sufficient time for DPS to receive the results of the required national criminal background checks.

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