

**125th MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1232****LR 715(02)****An Act To Enhance Self-defense by Removing Restrictions on the Carrying and Use of Weapons****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "****Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****Fiscal Note**

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$78,274	\$71,995	\$71,995	\$71,995
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$26,026)	(\$32,305)	(\$32,305)	(\$32,305)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$152,744)	(\$157,885)	(\$157,885)	(\$157,885)
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$104,300)	(\$104,300)	(\$104,300)	(\$104,300)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$97,000)	(\$97,000)	(\$97,000)	(\$97,000)

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates Class D crimes.

A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Correctional Cost Detail	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Class D Crime	(\$7,191)	(\$7,191)	(\$7,191)	(\$7,191)	(\$7,191)
Total Cost - All Convictions	(\$7,191)	(\$7,191)	(\$7,191)	(\$7,191)	(\$7,191)

This legislation limits the areas where a person would need a concealed weapons permit to carry a weapon and would reduce General Fund revenue by \$104,300 and Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the Department of Public Safety by \$97,000 beginning in fiscal year 2011-12. The Department of Public Safety would eliminate one Office Associate II position and one State Police Detective position as a result of reduced levels of issuance of concealed weapons permits resulting in Other Special Revenue Funds savings of \$152,744 in fiscal year 2011-12 and \$157,885 in fiscal year 2012-13.

This legislation will also reduce judicial, indigent legal services and correctional costs. This estimate assumes 58 fewer indigent legal services cases annually with General Fund savings of \$18,835 in fiscal year 2011-12 and \$25,114 in fiscal year 2012-13. It also reflects one less 62 day sentence per year.