



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 652

LR 280(01)

An Act To Authorize the Carrying of Concealed Handguns without a Permit

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Brakey of Androscoggin

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$118,853	\$158,470	\$158,470	\$158,470
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$202,451)	(\$277,495)	(\$285,309)	(\$293,302)
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$118,853)	(\$158,470)	(\$158,470)	(\$158,470)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$205,662)	(\$274,216)	(\$274,216)	(\$274,216)

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates Class D and Class E crimes.

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

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill authorizes a person who is not prohibited from possessing a firearm to carry a concealed weapon without a permit. The Department of Public Safety will require Other Special Revenue Funds deallocations of \$202,451 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$277,495 in fiscal year 2016-17 from eliminating 2 Office Associate II positions, one State Police Detective position, one contracted position and related costs. General Fund revenue would be reduced by \$118,853 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$158,470 in fiscal year 2016-17 and Other Special Revenue Funds revenue would be reduced by \$205,662 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$274,216 in fiscal year 2016-17.