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TO: Honorable David Dewhurst , Lieutenant Governor, Senate
Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB225 by Driver (Relating to the issuance and expiration of certain licenses to carry a concealed handgun.), **Conference Committee Report**

Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds for HB225, Conference Committee Report: an impact of \$0 through the biennium ending August 31, 2007.

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

General Revenue-Related Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds
2006	\$0
2007	\$0
2008	\$0
2009	\$0
2010	(\$2,288,000)

All Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Revenue Gain/(Loss) from <i>GENERAL REVENUE FUND</i> 1
2006	\$0
2007	\$0
2008	\$0
2009	\$0
2010	(\$2,288,000)

Fiscal Analysis

The bill would amend the Government Code as it relates to the issuance and expiration of certain licenses to carry a concealed handgun.

The bill would reenact and amend Section 411.173 (a), Government Code relating to the eligibility requirements for obtaining a nonresident license to carry a concealed handgun.

The bill would amend the Government Code to allow a renewed concealed handgun license to expire on the license holder's birthdate five years after the expiration date of the previous license. Under current law, licenses expire in four years.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2005 and would apply only to those licenses renewed on or after September 1, 2005.

Methodology

The Comptroller's Office and the Department of Public Safety report that concealed handgun licenses are renewed at an average fee of \$68.20. Under current law, an estimated 33,552 licenses can be expected to be renewed in fiscal year 2010. Under the bill, these renewals would not have to be made until fiscal year 2011, causing a loss in revenue to the General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2010 [\$68.20 X 33,552].

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety

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