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TO: Honorable Joe Driver, Chair, House Committee on Law Enforcement

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

IN RE: HB225 by Driver (Relating to the expiration of a renewed license to carry a concealed handgun.), **As Introduced**

Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds for HB225, As Introduced: 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 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 apply only to those licenses renewed on or after September 1, 2005. This bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Methodology

The Comptroller 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 renewed until fiscal year 2011, causing a loss to the General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2010 [$\$68.20 \times 33,552$].

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 405 Department of Public Safety

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