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TO: Honorable Sid Miller, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

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

IN RE: HB3619 by Miller, Sid (Relating to the application of certain concealed handgun license laws to certain statewide elected officials and members of the legislature.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Penal Code by providing a defense to prosecution related to the carrying of a concealed handgun by certain statewide elected officials or members of the legislature, for the offense of unlawful carrying of handgun by license holder. At present, the offense of unlawful carrying of handgun by license holder is punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor or a felony of the third degree. No significant fiscal impact to the state is anticipated from this bill.

The change in law made by this Act would apply only to an offense committed on or after September 1, 2011.

Local Government Impact

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

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