

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 15, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB554** by Springer (Relating to a defense to prosecution for the offense of possessing or carrying a weapon in or into the secured area of an airport.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Penal Code to provide a defense to prosecution for the offense of unlawful carrying of weapons in prohibited places. The bill would permit individuals with a license to carry a concealed handgun to immediately exit a screening checkpoint of an airport upon notification the person possessed a handgun. This analysis assumes the provisions of the bill would not result in a significant impact on state correctional agencies.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** UP, AG, ESi, LM