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TO: Honorable Phil King, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB264 by Perry (Relating to an application made by a county jailer or state correctional officer to obtain a license to carry a handgun.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to allow an applicant for an original or renewal license to carry a handgun who is a county jailer or a state correctional officer to be exempted from range instruction, as described by Section 411.188, Government Code, if the Department of Public Safety (DPS) is satisfied that the applicant is proficient in the use of a handgun, and providing that the applicant submits to DPS additional information including job validation and evidence that the applicant has satisfactorily completed a training program, as required by the bill.

The fee for an original or renewal license to carry a handgun for an applicant who is a state correctional officer would be \$25.

It is assumed that the change in fee would not have a significant revenue impact to the State. It is also assumed that the costs of implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 405 Department of Public Safety, 696 Department of Criminal Justice

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