

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

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**TO:** Honorable Poncho Nevárez, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

**FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director    Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director  
Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3016** by Schaefer (Relating to the carrying of a firearm by a licensee in a motor vehicle.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Penal Code to create an exception to the offense of unlawful carrying of a handgun by a license holder. The bill would allow a handgun license holder to possess a handgun that was in a holster while the handgun and license holder were in a motor vehicle. The bill would provide a defense to a Class A misdemeanor.

According to the Office of Court Administration (OCA), no significant fiscal impact to the state court system is anticipated.

**Local Government Impact**

A Class A misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$4,000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed one year, or both. Lost revenue from reduced fines imposed and collected is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact.

According to OCA, no significant fiscal impact to local courts is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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