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TO: Honorable James White, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB821** by White (Relating to the eligibility for a license to carry a handgun.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

It is assumed that costs at the Department of Public Safety associated with the bill's provisions relating to the eligibility for a license to carry a handgun could be absorbed using existing resources.

The Comptroller of Public Accounts indicates that the number of persons seeking an application for a license to carry in compliance with prospective law is unknown. Therefore, the fiscal implications of the bill for fee revenue stemming from any increase in applications for a license to carry cannot be determined.

This analysis assumes implementing the provisions of the bill would not result in a significant impact on state correctional populations or on the demand for state correctional resources.

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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