

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**April 27, 2021**

**TO:** Honorable Bryan Hughes, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1407** by Schaefer (Relating to the carrying of a handgun by a license holder in a motor vehicle.),  
**As Engrossed**

**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.

Based on information provided by the Office of Court Administration, no significant fiscal impact to the state court system is anticipated as a result from implementing the provisions of the bill.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Admin

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