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

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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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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