

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 120 – SB 406**

March 4, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Expands the existing exception to the offense of unlawfully carrying a firearm from applying only to handguns to applying to firearms.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will enable any person who is currently authorized to carry a handgun under existing law, whether openly or concealed, to carry any firearm, rather than only a handgun, in the same manner and in the same places as currently authorized for handguns.
- Expanding the authorization to enable individuals to carry firearms in the same manner and places as currently authorized for handguns is not expected to significantly decrease convictions for the offense of unlawfully carrying or possessing a weapon; therefore, any state or local fiscal impacts related to incarceration or fines from such offenses is assumed to be not significant.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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