

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 41 – SB 95

January 29, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Safety (DOS) to issue, upon request by a permit holder or applicant who is in the military and stationed outside the state, a handgun carry permit containing zeros in place of an expiration date.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – To the extent redesign of the handgun carry permit card can be accomplished with one of two available allowances permitted by the current third party vendor contract, any impact would be not significant. Otherwise, redesign of the card will result in a one-time state expenditure estimated to exceed \$15,000.

Assumptions:

- Under current law, out-of-state stationed military personnel permit holders can request a replacement card when the printed expiration date is reached. Some new eligible handgun carry permit applicants will obtain a new permit card containing zeros as the expiration date under the provisions of the proposed legislation.
- Any permit cards requested to be replaced prior to their printed expiration dates will result in a shift of card printing expenditures incurred by DOS from the time the permit holder would renew their permit card under current law to the time the permit holder requests a replacement card as result of this legislation. Any net impact to printing costs is considered not significant.
- Based on information provided by DOS, and confirmed by the third party contract vendor responsible for the handgun carry permit card system, the cost to perform a system modification to accommodate all zeros in place of an expiration date (with the current format of “MM/DD/YEAR”) is estimated to be a one-time state expenditure estimated to exceed \$15,000. The contract with the third party vendor contains a provision that allows up to two card changes per year at no additional charge.
- The provisions of this legislation make no changes to current fees, fee requirements, or the time frame of fee collection for handgun carry permits. Therefore, no change in fee revenue to DOS.

CERTIFICATION:

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

Handwritten signature of Krista Lee Carsner in black ink.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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