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Senate Bill 460 (Substitute S-3 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Dave Jaye
Committee: Hunting, Fishing and Forestry

CONTENT

The bill would amend the handgun licensure Act to authorize the Department of State, instead of concealed weapon licensing boards, to issue licenses to carry a concealed pistol; establish license application requirements, including a requirement that an applicant be at least 21 years old; require the Department to issue a license if the requirements were met; set a \$55 application fee and a \$5 assessment fee; require the Department to issue or deny a license within 45 days after the application was submitted; allow the appeal of license denials to an administrative judge; require the destruction of applicants' fingerprints; require an applicant to demonstrate knowledge or training in the safe use and handling of a pistol; provide that a license would be valid for five years; allow a person to file an objection to a license issuance; create the "Concealed Weapon Enforcement Fund"; require local police departments, county sheriffs, county clerks, and the Department to provide concealed weapon application kits to individuals wishing to apply for a license; require the Department to create and maintain a computerized database of applicants, and report annually to the Legislature; impose penalties for violations pertaining to the carrying of concealed pistols; provide for licensing exemptions; and repeal provisions creating concealed weapon licensing boards and establishing licensing requirements and procedures. The bill would take effect January 1, 2000.

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Legislative Analyst: N. Nagata

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would impose several new requirements on the Department of State. The Department would incur costs for the issuance of licenses. Further, the Department would incur administrative costs in the creation and maintenance of a database for applicants for licenses. The bill would set a \$55 fee to apply for a license. The applicant also would have to pay an additional \$5 for deposit into the Concealed Weapon Enforcement Fund. There are no data to indicate how many people may apply for a concealed weapon license. Therefore, the fiscal impact of the \$50 fee is indeterminate.

The bill would have a minimal fiscal impact on the Department of State Police and local law enforcement agencies. The Department would face fewer responsibilities under the bill than under current law.

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