Legislative Analysis



CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSE RECIPROCITY

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House Bill 4481 as introduced Sponsor: Rep. Jay DeBoyer

Analysis available at http://www.legislature.mi.gov

House Bill 4482 as introduced Sponsor: Rep. Mike Hoadley

House Bill 4483 as introduced Sponsor: Rep. Joseph A. Aragona

Committee: Judiciary Complete to 6-11-25

SUMMARY:

House Bills 4481, 4482, and 4483 would together amend 1927 PA 372, known as the firearm licensure act, to require the Department of Attorney General to establish and maintain a concealed pistol license (CPL) reciprocity website. Under the bills, the CPL reciprocity website would have to do both of the following:

- List all states that grant reciprocity to an individual who has been issued a CPL under the act.
- For each state listed, list the rules and restrictions that the licensee must follow while carrying a concealed pistol in that state.

The bills would require the attorney general to update the information on the reciprocity website at least every 60 days. In addition, the physical CPL issued under section 5c of the act¹ would have to include a QR code that links to the CPL reciprocity website.

House Bills 4482 and 4483 cannot take effect unless House Bill 4481 is also enacted.

Proposed MCL 28.425p (HB 4481) Proposed MCL 28.425q (HB 4482) MCL 28.425c (HB 4483)

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bills would require additional staff hours to maintain and regularly update the concealed pistol license reciprocity website. These additional hours may not be able to be supported with existing staff. The Department of Attorney General says that an additional FTE position would be required to continually monitor state CPL laws and update the website accordingly with applicable rules and restrictions for states that grant reciprocity. The annual cost to the department of an attorney FTE position is approximately \$200,000. Costs to establish the website would be marginal and would be supported through existing resources.

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¹ https://legislature.mi.gov/Laws/MCL?objectName=MCL-28-425C

