



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 652

LR 280(19)

## An Act To Authorize the Carrying of Concealed Handguns without a Permit

### Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (S-119)

S "B" (S-153) to C "A" (S-119)

S "D" (S-175) to C "A" (S-119)

S "C" (S-174) to C "A" (S-119)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$98,648	\$131,530	\$131,530	\$131,530
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$202,451)	(\$277,495)	(\$285,309)	(\$293,302)
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	(\$98,648)	(\$131,530)	(\$131,530)	(\$131,530)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$153,630)	(\$204,839)	(\$204,839)	(\$204,839)

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates Class D and Class E crimes.

A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill authorizes a person who is not prohibited from possessing a firearm to carry a concealed weapon without a permit. The permitting process would remain for those individuals needing a permit for reciprocity with another state. The bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds deallocations of \$202,451 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$277,495 in fiscal year 2016-17 from the Department of Public Safety from eliminating 2 Office Associate II positions, one State Police Detective position, one contracted position and related costs. General Fund revenue would be reduced by \$98,648 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$131,530 in fiscal year 2016-17 and Other Special Revenue Funds revenue would be reduced by \$153,630 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$204,839 in fiscal year 2016-17.

Any additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.