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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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## **ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY11	FY12	FY13	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non- Rec	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI			General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases) Relates to SB 29

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Attorney General's Office (AGO)
Department of Public Safety (DPS)

## **SUMMARY**

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 140 eliminates the requirement that a concealed carry licensee must attend a refresher course at the midpoint of a four year license.

#### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

DPS will not have to collect certificates for the 2 year refresher course.

## **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The refresher course includes classroom and live fire range training.

DPS notes that eliminating the 2-year refresher requirement allows a licensee to decide if he will practice or maintain proficiency with the firearms listed on his license throughout the period of licensure. A licensee will now only have to shoot every four years instead of every 2 years.

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## RELATIONSHIP

HB 140 relates to the same section of law as SB 29, although SB 29 proposes other changes in addition to the provisions of HB 140.

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