

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB644
Version:	CS
Request Number:	
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Date:	4/7/2021
Impact:	No direct impact to state anticipated

Research Analysis

The CS to SB 644 allows municipalities to authorize all or certain municipal employees to carry concealed firearms by ordinance. The measure provides that carrying a firearm is not to be considered a requirement for continued employment with the municipality. The employees must possess a valid handgun license and must keep the firearm secure at their own expense.. The municipality is not liable for any loss, damage or injuries that occur in relation to or caused by the possession or storage of a firearm. The measure provides for immunity from civil or criminal liability for any injury resulting from the carrying, accidental discharge, or intentional discharge of a handgun on municipal property. Employees may only carry firearms in the place of employment of the employee during working hours, unless the location is a firearm-prohibited location and defines “firearm-prohibited locations”.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure provides for the regulation of firearm carrying by municipal employees.

Upon review, no direct impact to state revenues or expenditures is anticipated from passage of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.