

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 925
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Steagall
Date:	4/19/2021
Impact:	No direct impact to state anticipated

Research Analysis

SB 925 specifies that provisions relating to pointing a firearm at another person do not apply to persons acting in self-defense or to home or business owners in defense of their owned, leased, or occupied private property, whether or not they possess a valid handgun license. Defensive displays are justified if a person reasonably believes that physical force is immediately necessary to protect himself, herself or another against the use or attempted use of unlawful physical or deadly force. Additionally, the measure provides greater discretion in sentencing persons convicted of violating this provision and removes the requirement to revoke the violator's handgun license.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure provides for the defensive display of a firearm in circumstances of self-defense.

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

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Other Considerations

None.