

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 925
Version:	FA1
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Worthen
Date:	4/15/2021
Impact:	Potential decrease in incarceration costs, potential increase in fine revenues

Research Analysis

FA1 to SB 925 clarifies that the pointing of a firearm or any other deadly weapon at another person is unlawful. The measure provides that a person pointing a firearm at another person acting in self-defense or to home or business owners in defense of their owned, leased, or occupied private property is not unlawful. The measure establishes a misdemeanor punishment of not more than 1 year in the county jail, a fine of not more than \$1,000 or both fine and imprisonment for the pointing of a firearm.

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Fiscal Analysis

The first floor amendment to the measure clarifies that the defensive display of a firearm or other deadly weapon in self-defense is lawful.

The measure also removes a felony penalty for violation of the statute regarding the pointing of firearms. Instead, a violation shall be punished as a misdemeanor. By providing for a misdemeanor punishment and fine, the measure may reduce incarceration costs borne by the state and increase fine revenues received by the state.

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Other Considerations

None.