

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4508H.011  
Bill No.: HB 2265  
Subject: Transportation; Buses; Railroads; Firearms  
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Bill Summary: This proposal changes the law regarding firearm concealed carry permits.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND**

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS**

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS**

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)**

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS**

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>Local Government*</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

\*Revenue and expenditures net to zero.

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

§§70.441, 571.030, 571.101, 571.104, 571.107, 571.111, 571.117, 571.128, 571.205, 571.215, 571.225, 577.703, and 577.712 – CCW

Officials from the **Office of Attorney General (AGO)** assume any potential litigation costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources. The AGO may seek additional appropriations if the proposal results in a significant increase in litigation or investigation costs.

**Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight assumes the AGO will be able to perform any additional duties required by this proposal with current staff and resources and will reflect no fiscal impact to the AGO for fiscal note purposes.

Officials from the **Department of Corrections, Department of Revenue, Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol, Missouri Department of Transportation, Missouri National Guard, Office of the State Public Defender, Missouri House of Representatives, Missouri Senate, City of Kansas City, Phelps County Sheriff's Department, Kansas City Police Department, and St. Louis County Police Department** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

In response to similar legislation, Perfected HCS HB 328 (2025), officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

In response to similar legislation, HCS for HB 328 (2025), officials from the **Missouri Office of Prosecution Services** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

**Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

**Oversight** notes this bill lowers the age requirement from nineteen to eighteen for a concealed carry permit, which may increase the number of CCW applications submitted to county sheriffs. Oversight assumes any increase in revenue to sheriff's departments will be offset by an increase in cost to process the applications for CCW permits. Therefore, the impact to local governments-sheriff's departments will be presented as netting to \$0.

**Oversight** only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other cities, circuit clerks, and local law enforcement agencies were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. Upon the receipt of additional responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and

seek the necessary approval to publish a new fiscal note. A general listing of political subdivisions included in our database is available upon request.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS</b>			
<u>Revenue Gain</u> – Sheriff’s Departments (§§571.101and 575.205) Lowering the age from 19 to 18 - Increase in CCW applications	\$0 to Unknown	\$0 to Unknown	\$0 to Unknown
<u>Cost</u> – Sheriff’s Departments (§§571.101and 575.205) Increase in costs to process CCW applications	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS</b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

No direct fiscal impact on small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

**CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT**

Currently, a person may not carry a firearm onto certain modes of transportation included under the bi-state development agency compact between Missouri and Illinois. This bill allows concealed carry firearms onto certain publicly funded transportation systems (Section 70.441).

Currently, a person commits the offense of unlawful use of a firearm in certain situations. This bill creates exceptions to this offense with regards to:

- (1) Concealed carry firearms onto certain publicly funded transportation systems; and
- (2) Age restrictions on concealed carry firearms (Section 571.030).

Currently, a county or city sheriff can issue a concealed carry permit to someone at least 19 years of age, or who is at least 18 years of age and a member of the U.S. Armed Services. This bill repeals these provisions, and reduces the minimum age to 18 (Section 571.101).

Currently, a concealed carry endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013, must be suspended or revoked if the holder of the endorsement becomes ineligible due to certain state actions taken against the holder. This bill extends such a suspension or revocation to a holder who is at least 18 years of age (Section 571.104).

Currently, no person who holds a concealed carry permit can carry a firearm into certain restricted areas. This bill allows concealed carry firearms onto certain publicly funded transportation systems (Section 571.107).

Currently, an applicant for a concealed carry permit must demonstrate knowledge of firearms safety training, and a certificate showing the completion of such a training course can be issued by any qualified firearms safety instructor, including instructors who have been certified by the National Rifle Association (NRA). This bill repeals the certification from the NRA and also allows an applicant to receive a certification from a qualified firearms safety instructor if the applicant:

- (1) Is serving on active duty;
- (2) Presents proof that he or she received certain marksmanship awards; and
- (3) Passes other requirements described in the bill.

This also removes certain age restrictions for qualified firearms safety instructors (Section 571.111).

Currently, any person who has knowledge that another person with a concealed carry permit or endorsement is ineligible to hold such a permit or endorsement can file a petition to revoke such person's permit or endorsement. The person filing the revocation petition can check any boxes that apply to the defendant. This bill updates the revocation petition form by:

- (1) Repealing the requirement that the named defendant must be at least 19 years of age;
- (2) Altering the number of years of imprisonment for crimes that the defendant has pled guilty to or been convicted of (Section 571.117).

This bill allows concealed carry firearms onto certain publicly funded transportation systems. (Section 571.128)

Currently, a Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry permit must be issued by a county or city sheriff if the applicant is at least 19 years of age, or who is at least 18 years of age and a member of the U.S. Armed Services. This bill repeals these provisions, and reduces the minimum age to 18 (Section 571.205).

Currently, no person who holds a concealed carry permit can carry a firearm into certain restricted areas. This bill allows concealed carry firearms for individuals in possession of a valid Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry permit onto certain publicly funded transportation systems (Section 571.215).

Currently, any person who has knowledge that another person with a Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry permit is ineligible to hold such a permit can file a petition to revoke such person's permit. The person filing the revocation petition can check any boxes that apply to the defendant. This bill updates the revocation petition form by:

- (1) Repealing the requirement that the named defendant must be at least 19 years of age; and
- (2) Altering the number of years of imprisonment for crimes that the defendant has pled guilty to or been convicted of (Section 571.225).

Currently, a person commits the offense of possession and concealment of a dangerous or deadly weapon upon a bus if a passenger boards a bus with a dangerous or deadly weapon concealed upon his or her person. This bill allows concealed carry firearms onto certain publicly funded transportation systems, such as a bus. This bill also removes certain age restrictions for persons carrying a concealed firearm (Section 577.703).

Currently, it is unlawful for any person to carry a deadly or dangerous weapon into a bus terminal or aboard a bus. This bill allows concealed carry firearms onto certain publicly funded transportation systems, such as a bus (Section 577.712).

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Attorney General's Office  
Department of Corrections  
Department of Revenue  
Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol  
Missouri Department of Transportation  
Missouri National Guard  
Office of the State Courts Administrator  
Office of the State Public Defender  
Missouri House of Representatives  
Missouri Senate  
Missouri Office of Prosecution Services  
City of Kansas City  
Phelps County Sheriff's Department  
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