

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Minority

(Filing No. H-361)

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
126TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 452, L.D. 660, Bill, "An Act To Enhance Self-defense by Removing Restrictions on the Carrying and Use of Weapons"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Remove the Concealed Handgun Permit Requirement for Carrying a Concealed Handgun for Persons Who Are Maine Residents and Are Not Otherwise Prohibited from Possessing a Firearm'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2001-A, sub-§2, ¶A-1 is enacted to read:**

A-1. A handgun carried by a person who is a resident of this State and is not otherwise prohibited from possessing a firearm;

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF  
Licensing and Enforcement - Public Safety 0712**

Initiative: Eliminates 2 Office Associate I positions as a result of eliminating the requirement for concealed handgun permits for certain individuals.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	(2,000)	(2,000)
Personal Services	(\$102,382)	(\$109,242)
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>(\$102,382)</u>	<u>(\$109,242)</u>

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment strikes and replaces the bill and is the minority report. The amendment specifies that a person who is not otherwise prohibited from possessing a firearm and is a resident of this State may carry a concealed handgun without a permit. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 660

LR 338(02)

## An Act To Enhance Self-defense by Removing Restrictions on the Carrying and Use of Weapons

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment  
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

*A(H-3rd)*

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$102,382)	(\$109,242)	(\$112,520)	(\$115,895)
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates Class D and Class E crimes and civil violations;  
A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation eliminates the requirement for concealed handgun permits for residents who are not otherwise prohibited from possessing a firearm and would result in a reduction in Other Special Revenue Funds revenue of \$100,000 beginning in fiscal year 2013-14. The bill includes an Other Special Revenue Funds deallocation of \$102,382 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$109,242 in fiscal year 2014-15 from eliminating two Office Associate I positions as a result of processing fewer permits.