

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
TITLE 11. LAW
DIVISION 5. FIREARMS REGULATIONS
CHAPTER 1. BUREAU OF FIREARMS FEES
and
CHAPTER 14. CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS LICENSES

ECONOMIC AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT (STD 399) ATTACHMENT

A. FISCAL EFFECT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Fiscal Estimates Provided in SB 2's Legislative History

The bill analysis provided by the Senate Appropriations Committee contained the following information regarding SB 2's fiscal impact on local government:

Local Costs: Unknown, possibly reimbursable costs, to local law enforcement agencies, including city police agencies and county sheriff offices to comply with the requirements in this bill for issuing CCWs (Local Funds, General Fund).

Prior to the *Bruen* decision, local law enforcement used a good cause standard to make case-by-case decisions on CCWs. This bill may require a more nuanced evaluation of a CCW application. Local costs could be in the millions in the first two or three fiscal years as more people apply for CCWs following the Supreme Court's ruling, with costs declining over time. Costs to the General Fund will depend on whether the duties imposed by this bill constitute a reimbursable state mandate, as determined by the Commission on State Mandates.

(Sen. Com. on Appropriations, Analysis of Sen. Bill No. 2 (2023-2024 Reg. Sess.) as amended March 1, 2023.)

Additional Calculations

Licensing authorities may charge a fee in an amount equal to the reasonable costs for processing the application for a new CCW license or a license renewal, issuing the license, and enforcing the license, including any required notices, excluding fingerprint and training costs. (Pen. Code, § 26190, subd. (b).) In the case of an amended license, the licensing authority may charge a fee in an amount not to exceed the reasonable costs to process the amended license. (Pen. Code, § 26190, subd. (d).)