

## REDUCE CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSE FEES

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**House Bill 4030 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Michele Hoytenga**  
**Committee: Military, Veterans and Homeland Security**  
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Analysis available at  
<http://www.legislature.mi.gov>

### SUMMARY:

House Bill 4030 would amend 1927 PA 372, the handgun licensing law, to reduce the fees associated with a concealed pistol license (CPL).

To obtain a CPL, an individual must apply to the county clerk in the county where he or she lives. Among additional requirements, he or she must pay a \$100 licensing fee. Of that amount, \$26 is deposited in the concealed pistol licensing fund of the applicable county, and the balance (\$74) is forwarded to the state general fund to the credit of the Department of State Police (MSP) to be used by MSP to process the applicant's fingerprints and for other costs associated with processing fingerprints submitted under the act.

The bill would reduce the application fee to \$40, of which \$20 would be deposited in the concealed pistol licensing fund of the applicable county, and the balance (\$20) would be forwarded to the state general fund to the credit of MSP for fingerprinting costs.

An applicant for a renewal CPL must currently pay an application and licensing fee of \$115. Of that amount, \$36 is deposited in the concealed pistol licensing fund of the applicable county, and the balance (\$79) is deposited in the state general fund to the credit of MSP.

The bill would reduce the application and licensing fee to \$40, of which \$20 would be deposited in the concealed pistol licensing fund of the applicable county and the remaining \$20 would be deposited in the state general fund to the credit of MSP.

Finally, the act contains a list of misdemeanor violations that could bar an applicant's licensure. The bill would remove references to two misdemeanors that have since been repealed.<sup>1</sup>

MCL 28.425b and 28.425l

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<sup>1</sup> Specifically, violations concerning the sale or possession of a switchblade under MCL 750.226a and requirements to have a pistol inspected under former MCL 750.228. These provisions were repealed by 2017 PA 96 and 2008 PA 196, respectively.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

A fiscal analysis is in progress.

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