**145TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**FEE IMPACT STATEMENT**

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| BILL: | HOUSE BILL NO. 258 |
| SPONSOR: | Representative Atkins |
| DESCRIPTION: | AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LICENSES TO CARRY CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS. |

Assumptions

In accordance with 29 Del. C. § 913, the following information is provided regarding Licenses to Carry Concealed Deadly Weapons.

Description of Legislation

This Act would increase the filing fee for License to Carry Concealed Deadly Weapons from $34.50 to $65.00. It also extends the term of validity for new licenses from 2 years to 3 years, and extends the terms for renewal licenses from 3 years to 5 years.

Purpose of Legislation

Increase the fee and enhance efficiencies by extending the term of each license.

Affected Entities

Those applying for new licenses and those renewing their license to carry a concealed weapon.

Fiscal Impact

There are approximately 1,800 applications each year for a new license or a license renewal. Based on the extended life of the license and estimates of new versus renewal applications, this Act would generate approximately $37,000.

Intended Use of Revenue Generated

Revenues would be used to switch-fund 0.5 FTE State Detective and $30,600 in the Office of the Attorney General, moving the position and funding to Appropriated Special Funds. Any additional revenues would support the General Fund.

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