



# Initiative 147

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### Fiscal Summary

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#### LCS TITLE: CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT

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This fiscal summary, prepared by the nonpartisan Director of Research of the Legislative Council, contains a preliminary assessment of the measure's fiscal impact. A full fiscal impact statement for this initiative is or will be available at [leg.colorado.gov/bluebook](https://leg.colorado.gov/bluebook). This fiscal summary identifies the following impact.

**State revenue and expenditures.** By potentially increasing the pool of individuals eligible to receive a permit for concealed carry, the measure may increase state revenue to the Department of Public Safety from fees required for criminal history background checks. Additionally, workload in the department will minimally increase to process background check requests received from sheriffs.

**Local government impact.** Similar to the state impact, workload for sheriffs will minimally increase to process additional applications for concealed carry permits.

**Economic impacts.** The measure is not expected to have a significant, direct impact on the state's economy.