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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6225**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 32**

**NOTE PREPARED: Feb 10, 2005**

**BILL AMENDED: Jan 6, 2005**

**SUBJECT:** Handgun Licenses and Noncitizens.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Zakas

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill permits the issuance of a license to carry a handgun only to: (1) citizens; and (2) noncitizens who are allowed under federal law to carry a firearm in the United States.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** The Indiana State Police currently collect information concerning nationality and citizenship on applications for handgun licensure, but they do not record this information in a database because it does not disqualify an applicant under current state law. Under the bill, only citizens and noncitizens who are allowed under federal law to carry a firearm may be issued a license. There are no data readily available to indicate how many fewer licenses would be issued under the bill.

According to current state law, the fee for a qualified handgun license for hunting and target practice is \$5 and for an unlimited handgun license for the protection of life and property is \$15. Fees from handgun licenses are deposited in the state General Fund. FY 2003 revenues for handgun licenses were \$1.1 M, and according to the State Police, there are between 50,000 and 80,000 applications processed each year.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana State Police.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Indiana State Police.

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