

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1609
Version:	INT
Request Number:	6557
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Impact:	OSBI: no impact

Research Analysis

HB 1609 removes misdemeanor crimes related to the unlawful carry of a firearm, illegal transport of a firearm, and discharging a firearm, from the requirement that the person convicted of such crime having to submit DNA samples.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1609, as introduced, eliminates those who have been arrested or convicted of a misdemeanor for unlawful carry of a firearm, illegal transport of a firearm, and discharging a firearm from the requirement of paying a \$150 fee for DNA testing. This fee is intended to be deposited into the OSBI Revolving Fund and is used for creating, staffing, and maintaining the OSBI DNA lab and the OSBI Combined Data Index System (CODIS) Database. Eliminating the three crimes from the list of those who must submit to the testing, there could be a revenue decrease for OSBI.

However, OSBI states: “there would be no material fiscal impact. We received no DNA samples for misdemeanor firearms convictions in 2016.”

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Other Considerations

None.