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HOUSE BILL **607**

AN ACT relative to fees for carrying a concealed firearm.

SPONSORS: Rep. Bickford, Straf 3

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill provides that fees for issuing a concealed carry license shall be for the use of the city or town issuing the license.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 124:1 Pistols and Revolvers; License to Carry. Amend RSA 159:6, I to read as follows:

2 I.(a) The selectmen of a town, the mayor or chief of police of a city or a full-time police officer
3 designated by them respectively, the county sheriff for a resident of an unincorporated place, or the
4 county sheriff if designated by the selectmen of a town that has no police chief, upon application of
5 any resident of such town, city, or unincorporated place, or the director of state police, or some
6 person designated by such director, upon application of a nonresident, shall issue a license to such
7 applicant authorizing the applicant to carry a loaded pistol or revolver in this state for not less than
8 4 years from the date of issue, if it appears that the applicant has good reason to fear injury to the
9 applicant's person or property or has any proper purpose, and that the applicant is a suitable person
10 to be licensed. Hunting, target shooting, or self-defense shall be considered a proper purpose. The
11 license shall be valid for all allowable purposes regardless of the purpose for which it was originally
12 issued.

13 (b) The license shall be in duplicate and shall bear the name, address, description, and
14 signature of the licensee. The original shall be delivered to the licensee and the duplicate shall be
15 preserved by the people issuing the same for 4 years. When required, license renewal shall take
16 place within the month of the fourth anniversary of the license holder's date of birth following the
17 date of issuance. The license shall be issued within 14 days after application, and, if such
18 application is denied, the reason for such denial shall be stated in writing, the original of which such
19 writing shall be delivered to the applicant, and a copy kept in the office of the person to whom the
20 application was made. The fee for licenses issued to residents of the state shall be \$10, which fee
21 shall be for the use of the ~~[law enforcement department of the]~~ town or city granting said licenses;
22 the fee for licenses granted to out-of-state residents shall be \$100, which fee shall be for the use of
23 the state. The director of state police is hereby authorized and directed to prepare forms for the
24 licenses required under this chapter and forms for the application for such licenses and to supply the
25 same to officials of the cities and towns authorized to issue the licenses. No other forms shall be
26 used by officials of cities and towns. The cost of the forms shall be paid out of the fees received from
27 nonresident licenses.

28 124:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

29 Approved: June 8, 2015

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