



# HOUSE BILL 132: Govt. Agencies/Delivery of Permits.

2023-2024 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	House Finance. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	June 28, 2023
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**OVERVIEW:** *The Proposed Committee Substitute for House Bill 132 would require State and local government agencies to deliver permits by mail or designated delivery service instead of in-person delivery at an agency or other physical location unless a permittee chooses to receive delivery in person.*

**BILL ANALYSIS:** The PCS for House Bill 132 would require each executive branch, county, and city agency to establish a policy to send any permits issued by the agency using one or more of the following methods instead of requiring the permittee to receive in person delivery at an office or physical location:

- By United States Mail or a designated delivery service authorized under 26 U.S.C. 7502(f)(2). The agency may charge for the costs of delivery.
- By electronic mail, if appropriate, with the permittee's consent.

A permittee would be permitted to receive a permit in person if the agency offers in-person pick up, but would not be required to do so. An agency would not be restricted from adopting policies to exercise due diligence in verifying a permittee's identity. Moreover, these changes are not intended to change the application process for any permit. These provisions would not apply to concealed handgun permits. Each executive branch, county, and city agency would be required to adopt a policy no later than September 1, 2023.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The act would become effective when it becomes law.

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