



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

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee:	House State Government. If favorable, re-refer to Finance. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	April 6, 2023
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OVERVIEW: *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) 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 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, but must 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. 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 July 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act would become effective May 1, 2023.

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