HB 1696 -- Concealed Carry Endorsement

Sponsor: Cookson

This bill requires the State Highway Patrol to waive the fee for a criminal background check requested for any applicant for a concealed carry endorsement who is a veteran. Any portion of the certificate of qualification fee apportioned for a state background check or other state fees incurred by the sheriff must also be waived. The sheriff must indicate on the request for the background check that the applicant is a veteran.