BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.: HB1936
Version: INT
Request Number: 5272
Author: Rep. Calvey
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Impact: \$3.9 Million decrease in revenue

Research Analysis

HB 1936 removes the requirement for a fingerprint based criminal history search and instead requires that a background check of the applicant is to be conducted using the National Instant Criminal Background Check System of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The measure lowers the application fee from \$100 to \$25 and lowers the renewal fee from \$85 to \$25. The measure provides that it is unlawful for any person, other than a firearms instructor registered in Oklahoma to conduct a firearms safety and qualification course that would enable a person to obtain a handgun license from a state other than Oklahoma. The measure also provides that a citizen of Oklahoma who applies for and is issued a handgun license from another state is subject to an administrative fine.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to officials with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, "HB1936 will have a significant fiscal impact upon the OSBI.

Based upon the average of initial and renewal handgun applications received over FY12 – FY14 OSBI Revolving Fund 200 revenue will be reduced, on average, approximately \$3,990,082 annually. This is about 10% of our annual operating budget and could not be absorbed without drastic cost cutting measures critically affecting services.

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Other Considerations

When the Self Defense Act was first passed, the OSBI was given an increase of 20 FTE that was to be funded through SDA application processing fee revenue. The OSBI will still be required to process SDA applications within the timeframes established by law while experiencing a net SDA fee revenue reduction of about 71.5%.