BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 2348
Version: Introduced
Request Number: 7794
Author: Representative Roberts, D.
Date: 2/3/2016
Impact: None to the State;
Minimal Cost Shift from OMES to OMD

Research Analysis

HB 2348, as introduced, would allow Oklahoma Army National Guard and Air National Guard personnel to carry a weapon in Oklahoma Military Department facilities, if they have a valid Oklahoma Self-Defense Act license.

The measure also authorizes the Adjutant General, when not in the state, to delegate his or her duties to an Assistant Adjutant General or other state officer or employee.

Finally, state-owned vehicles would be available for use by Oklahoma Military Department youth programs, and some vehicles used by the department would be exempt from certain marking and requisition requirements and from the provisions of the Oklahoma Surplus Property Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

Provisions of the measure relating to handgun possession and delegation of authority from the Adjutant General to the Assistant Adjutant General do not impact state revenues. Provisions related to vehicle operations for youth programs, vehicle leasing, and vehicle marking do not impact state revenues but may shift costs less than \$20,000 from OMES to OMD in the short term, as OMD will no longer lease vehicles from OMES. OMD estimates a like amount in long-term annual savings to have control of the agency's fleet, given the distances driven. Exempting OMD from provisions of the OK Surplus Property Act is not anticipated to impact state revenues but may also slightly shift cost sharing between OMES and OMD, as OMD is not currently guaranteed specific cost share rates on certain pieces of equipment per the OMES administrative rules. Based on historical equipment sales, OMD estimates an increase in sales proceeds between \$10,000 and \$15,000, which can subsequently be matched with federal funds.

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Other Considerations

None.