BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: Zero cost to state.

Research Analysis

SB 1057 prohibits the carrying of a firearm by an SDA holder into a court house or courtroom. The measure also prohibits the carrying of a firearm into a publicly owned or operated venue unless allowed by the event holder. The measure provides that a person violating these provisions may be denied entrance onto the property and if a peace officer is summoned, the person may be issued a citation for an amount not to exceed \$250. The measure also modifies the business owner's rights. The measure states that no person, property owner, tenant, employer, holder of an event permit, place of worship or business entity shall be permitted to establish any policy or rule that has the effect of prohibiting any person from carrying a concealed or unconcealed firearm on property which is a park, recreational area, or fairgrounds, except firearms may be prohibited in the public property structure or building during an event authorized by a governmental authority owning or controlling the building. Firearms may also be prohibited on any public property sports field where an elementary or secondary school, collegiate, or professional sporting event is taking place. Firearms are also prohibited at the fairgrounds during the Oklahoma State Fair or the Tulsa State Fair and in the portion of a public property structure or building that is leased or under contract to a business or not-for-profit entity or group for offices. The measure provides civil and criminal immunity to any business or property owner who allows the carrying of weapons on property. The measure provides that it shall not be considered part of an employee's job description or with the employee's scope of employment if an employee is allowed to carry or discharge a weapon.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB1057 clarifies the places it is lawful and unlawful to carry a handgun. For violating the provisions provided, a person can face a citation in the amount of \$250.00.

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Other Considerations

None.