BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: SB1185
Version: CCRB
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Impact: Possible reduction of revenue generated by SDA licensing.

Research Analysis

The CCR B to SB 1185 makes numerous changes to the firearm laws in Oklahoma.

Section 1 adds a definition of handgun and includes a firearm capable of discharging single or multiple projectiles from a single round of ammunition.

Section 2 adds armed security guards and armed private investigators licensed by CLEET as being able to point firearms at persons without the act of pointing a firearm being considered a criminal act.

Section 3 modifies the use of deadly force to provide for the use of defensive force and allows a person to point a weapon at a person in self-defense or in order to thwart, stop or deter a felony or attempted felony without criminal repercussions. Defines defensive force.

Section 4 modifies definitions of "concealed handgun", "unconcealed handgun", and "pistol".

Section 5 allows person over the age of 21 who are on active military duty, National Guard duty or regular military reserve duty or has been honorably discharged from military service to use a valid military identification card in lieu of a handgun license.

Section 6 provides that a reserve duty law enforcement officer is exempt from SDA firearm training for SDA license.

Section 7 modifies reciprocal agreement to include valid military identification cards.

Section 8 provides effective date.

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Fiscal Analysis

Based on the provisions included in the CCR B to SB1185, the modifications to the SDA licensing process could likely have an adverse effect on the revenue generated by SDA licensing fees, as there will be certain groups that will be exempt from paying same.

According to officials with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation "the impact of SB1185 cannot be calculated with exact precision."

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None.	
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Other Considerations