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Research Analysis

The Committee Substitute to HB 2901 declares that certain federal acts, laws, executive orders, administrative orders, court orders, rules and regulations ordering the confiscation of firearms, firearm accessories or ammunition shall be considered infringements on the rights of citizens to keep and bear arms. The measure provides that it is the duty of the courts and law enforcement agencies to protect the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms. The measure prohibits a law enforcement officer shall obey or enforce any direct or indirect order which violates the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, Article II, Section 26 of the Constitution of Oklahoma or the law enforcement oath of the law enforcement officer. Any agency or department, county or municipality is prohibited from terminating or retaliating against a law enforcement officer who refuses to obey or enforce any order which violates the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, Article II, Section 26 of the Constitution of Oklahoma or the law enforcement oath of the officer. The measure prohibits any reduction of funding to a county sheriff's office or municipal police department for refusing to obey an order which violates the Second Amendment or for making a county or municipality a Second Amendment sanctuary county or municipality. The measure provides a definition of "law-abiding citizen".

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Fiscal Analysis

The first proposed committee substitute for HB 2901 adds new statutory language with regards to the right to possess firearms and related paraphernalia. This committee substitute also requires law enforcement officers to not obey orders to confiscate firearms and related paraphernalia from law-abiding citizens and provides protection for law enforcement officers and agencies that do not obey confiscatory directives.

Upon analysis of this proposed committee substitute, no direct impact on the state budget is anticipated.

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Other Considerations

None.

