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Research Analysis

SB 628 allows the governing body of a town, city, or county to authorize the concealed carry of a handgun into any building or office space which is owned or leased by a town, city, or county, except a courthouse, courtroom, prison, jail, detention facility. The measure allows a municipality to authorize certain employees or public officials of the municipality, municipal public trust, or municipal authority who possess a valid handgun license to carry a concealed handgun when acting in the course and scope of employment.

The Floor Substitute clarifies that a district judge, associate district judges, and special district judges in possession of a valid handgun license may carry a firearm within the courthouses of the county that falls within the jurisdiction of the judge.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Engrossed version of SB628 expands provisions related to the authority of municipalities to authorize the certain lawful carry of firearms. In its current form, SB628 is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

The FA1 clarifies the scope of who the measure applies to. This does not change the fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None.

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