BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.: HB2055
Version: CS
Request Number: 7445
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The CS to HB 2055 creates the "Sportsman Hearing Protection Act". The measure establishes that a firearm suppressor that is manufactured in Oklahoma and remains in the state is not subject to federal law or federal regulation, including registration, under the authority of the United States Congress to regulate interstate commerce. The suppressor must have the words "made in Oklahoma" clearly stamped, machined or engraved on the suppressor. When notified that a citizen intends to manufacture a firearm suppressor, the Attorney General is to seek a declaratory judgment from a deferral district court that the manufacturing of a suppressor that stays in Oklahoma is consistent with the U.S. Constitution. The measure prohibits any governmental entity, governing body, officer, employee, sheriff, police department, municipal attorney or district attorney from adopting any rule, order, ordinance, or policy which enforces a federal statute, order, rule or regulation that regulates a firearm suppressor if the statute, order, rule, or regulation imposes a prohibition, restriction or other regulation that does not exist under Oklahoma law. A state entity may not receive state grant funds if the entity adopts a rule, order, ordinance, or policy that enforces a federal law relating to firearm suppressors that is inconsistent with Oklahoma law. Any citizen may file a complaint with the Attorney General if the citizen offers evidence that a rule, order, ordinance, or policy that enforces federal law relating to suppressors is being enforced.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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