

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1111
Version:	INT
Request Number:	6935
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Impact:	Reduces felony to misdemeanor, reduces associated fine

Research Analysis

HB 1111 allows an employee of an establishment in which alcoholic beverages are consumed to possess a firearm if approved by the owner or proprietor of the establishment. The measure reduces the penalty for a conviction for refusal to leave an establishment where alcohol is consumed while carrying a firearm from a felony to a misdemeanor and reduces the fine from \$1,000 to \$250. The measure adds “liquor store” to clarify that it is a business which may control the possession of weapons on property controlled by the liquor store.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1111 reduces a felony to a misdemeanor which could generate cost savings for the state by reducing incarceration rates. The overall savings are contingent upon how many individuals are found guilty of the crime.

The measure also decreases the associated fine from a maximum of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$250. This could decrease state fine revenue. The overall reduction in revenue is contingent upon how many individuals are found guilty and are required to pay a fine.

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Other Considerations

None.