

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB 2645 |
| Version: | SAHB |
| Request Number: | |
| Author: | Rep. Echols |
| Date: | 5/6/2021 |
| Impact: | \$0 |

Research Analysis

The Senate amendment to HB 2645 provide that it is unlawful to carry a firearm on any property set aside by a county, city, town, public trust with a county, city or town as a beneficiary, or state governmental authority for an event that is secured with minimum-security provisions. Minimum security provisions are defined as consisting of a metallic-style fence at least 8 feet in height that encompasses the property and deters unauthorized entry; controlled access points staffed by uniformed commissioned peace officers and metal detectors through which persons walk.

The measure allows a person to carry a firearm on any public property set aside temporarily by a county, city, town, public trust with a county, city or town as a beneficiary, or state governmental authority for the holder of an event permit that is without minimum-security provisions. The firearm must be carried concealed, unless otherwise authorized by the holder of the event permit.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Senate amendments to the measure clarify the provisions for the carrying of firearms in certain locations.

Upon review, no direct impact to state revenues or expenditures is anticipated from passage of the measure as amended.

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Other Considerations

None.