

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2982
Version:	Committee Substitute
Request Number:	10405
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Impact:	AG; no fiscal impact anticipated

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 2982 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 on the suppressor. 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 would create the Sportsman Hearing Protection Act. The measure would require the Attorney General, on written notification by a United States citizen of their intent to manufacture a specified firearm suppressor, to seek a declaratory judgement from a federal district court in Oklahoma.

The committee substitute to the measure adds an emergency clause.

Upon review and with consultation from the Office of the Attorney General, the additional duties the measure would create are not expected to require additional appropriations to perform. Therefor, no direct fiscal impact is anticipated from passage of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.

