

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2982
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Impact:	Under review

Research Analysis

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, as introduced, creates 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 measure is currently under review for fiscal impact analysis.

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Other Considerations

None.