

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

HJR 1034 would refer to a vote of the people a proposed amendment to Article II, Section 26 of the Oklahoma Constitution. The amendment would include handguns, rifles, shotguns, knives, nonlethal defensive weapons, and other arms in common use, as well as ammunition and the components of arms and ammunition, for self-defense, lawful hunting and recreation, as items that the right of the citizens to possess is not to be infringed upon. The proposed amendment would allow the legislature to enforce or adopt narrowly tailored time, place, and manner regulations, or authorize political subdivisions to adopt and enforce such regulations, to serve a compelling state interest. The amendment would prohibit any law from imposing registration or special taxation upon the keeping of arms including the acquisition, ownership, possession, or transfer of arms, ammunition, or the components of arms or ammunition.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure would refer to the people of Oklahoma a vote to amend the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma. The amendment would clarify the scope of nonlethal defensive weapons, the components of such weapons, and the ammunitions that are protected by the Constitution of Oklahoma, and prevent certain registration and special taxation for ownership of such items. In its current form, HJR1034 is not anticipated to have an impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.