

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB1057
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Impact:	Unknown

Research Analysis

The amendment to the floor substitute for SB 1057 removes the event venue license surcharge of \$500.00. The amendment also adds clarifying language that allows for events with fifty or fewer patrons to be exempt from subparagraphs "a through g" of paragraph 3 Section 6.

The floor substitute for SB 1057, as amended, creates the Marissa Murrow Act. The measure defines "event venue" as it relates to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and establishes an event venue license at an annual fee of \$500.00.

The measure requires event venues to allow patrons that become too intoxicated or otherwise impaired to leave their vehicle in the venue's parking lot overnight or for a reasonable amount of time. Provide security for events with one-hundred or more patrons in attendance and where alcohol will be available for consumption, and requires that the dedicated security personnel be a commissioned law enforcement officer or former officer that is present on the premises during all alcohol service times.

The measure also authorizes the holder of a caterer license to sell mixed beverages at licensed venues, and prohibits a caterer from selling or distributing alcoholic beverages on the premises of an event venue that does not hold an event venue license, as approved by the ABLE Commission.

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, SB1057 creates the Marissa Murrow Act. The measure creates an event venue license, and provides for certain rules relating to events and event venues. Officials from the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission indicate that the agency may need to hire additional full-time employees (FTEs) in order to fulfill the requirements outlined in the bill. If the ABLE Commission hires additional FTEs, there would be a potential impact to the state budget for new employee salaries and benefits. As final numbers are still being determined, the impact is currently unknown.

The amendment to the floor amendment provides clean up language and does not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

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Other Considerations

None.

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