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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Egolf ORIGINAL DATE 01/29/14
LAST UPDATED 02/07/14 HR 3/aHJC

SHORT TITLE Prohibit Firearms in House SB _____

ANALYST Martinez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY14	FY15	FY16	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Companion to SR 1

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of HJC Amendment

The House Judiciary Committee amends House Resolution 3 on page 1, line 23, after "officer", insert "or a person holding a valid concealed handgun license in accordance with the provisions of the Concealed Handgun Carry Act to clarify who in addition to a law enforcement officer shall be permitted to enter the house chamber, galleries, lounge, hallways or committee rooms.

Synopsis of Original Bill

House Resolution 3 amends the house rules so that "No person carrying a firearm, except a law enforcement officer shall be permitted to enter the house chamber, galleries, lounge, hallways or committee rooms". Enactment can occur by a two-thirds' vote of all the members of the house or by a majority vote of the members of the house upon the recommendation of the house rules and order of business committee.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No Fiscal Impact

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The National Conference of State Legislators reports that only three states other than New Mexico allow open carry and concealed carry in statehouses. Six other states allow for concealed carry.

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