



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
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FACT SHEET FOR H.B. 2030

liquor premises; firearms; retired officers

Purpose

Allows a retired peace officer or honorably retired law enforcement officer to carry a firearm inside a liquor retail establishment.

Background

In Arizona, it is unlawful for a person to possess a firearm while on the premises of a liquor retail establishment, or for the establishment to permit such a person to remain on the premises, unless the person is:

- a) a peace officer or sheriff's posse volunteer who is on duty and has received firearms training that is approved by the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board;
- b) the establishment's licensee or an employee that has the licensee's permission;
- c) seeking emergency aid and does not buy, receive, consume or possess liquor; or
- d) a concealed carry permit holder, if the establishment has not posted a notice that firearms are not permitted.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Allows a retired peace officer, or honorably retired law enforcement officer with a firearms proficiency certificate, to possess a firearm while on the premises of a liquor retail establishment.
2. Allows a liquor retail establishment to permit an honorably retired law enforcement officer as described above to remain on the establishment's premises while carrying a firearm.
3. Makes technical changes.
4. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

House Action

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