

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Brunk at 9:00 am on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Kyle Hamilton, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Natalie Nelson, Legislative Research Department  
Joanna Wochner, Legislative Research Department  
Jason Long, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

**Bill introductions**

Dave Dillon of Uncork Kansas introduced a bill to allow grocery stores to sell full strength alcohol. It was received without exception.

Dale Goter, City of Wichita, introduced a bill regarding cultural arts districts, protecting artistic endeavors. It was received without exception.

**Hearing on: HB2087 -- Prohibiting local regulation of firearm sales by federal firearms licensees.**

Chairman Brunk opened the hearing on **HB2087**.

Jason Long gave a briefing on the changes in the bill. ([Attachment 1](#))

Written testimony as a proponent of **HB2087** was presented by:

Kelly Arnold who said that he was a Federal Firearms License holder (FFL) and would like to have the protection from being restricted by local ordinances which will not allow him to move from his current location to a new location. ([Attachment 2](#))

Patricia Stoneking said that a measure contained in **HB2578** was intended to protect FFL's from being over regulated by individual cities, counties and municipalities. Unfortunately the wording in that bill did not accomplish the intended outcome and in fact opened these FFL's up to local jurisdictional control. We respectfully urge that you vote in support of **HB2087** and send it to the floor of the house. ([Attachment 3](#))

John Commerford said that **HB2578** included language that was supposed to provide for protections against regulations of FFL holders. Unfortunately this was not accurately represented in the bill and needs to be addressed with the new legislation before you. ([Attachment 4](#))

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Chairman Brunk closed the hearing on **HB2087** and opened the hearing on **HB2074**.

**Hearing on: HB2074 -- Regulating firearm possession**

Jason Long gave a briefing on the changes in the bill. ([Attachment 5](#))

Written testimony in support of **HB2074** was submitted by:

Patricia Stoneking who said that this is a cleanup bill needed to reconcile some issues created in legislation from 2013 and 2014. One issue was that accidentally going into a building that is posted with the no concealed carry sign was not decriminalized, which was the clear original intent of the bill. The other measure had to do with the qualifications for obtaining a concealed carry permit. Another problem was an ill-advised measure making qualifications stricter than existing federal or state law. ([Attachment 6](#))

Chairman Brunk closed the hearing on **HB2074** and advised the committee that we would work the Capital Meditation bill tomorrow. Next week we will work alcohol bills.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 am.