

## **Concealed Carry Exemptions; Senate Sub. for HB 2278**

**Senate Sub. for HB 2278** exempts the following institutions from a general requirement in law that public buildings have adequate security measures in place before the concealed carry of handguns can be prohibited:

- State- or municipal-owned medical care facilities and adult care homes;
- Community mental health centers;
- Indigent health care clinics; and
- Any buildings located in the health care district associated with the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Under previous law, these facilities could exempt themselves from allowing concealed carry in their buildings and public areas until July 1, 2017, if the governing body or chief administrative officer filed notification of such exemption with the Office of the Attorney General.

The bill specifies that public employers will not be liable for wrongful or negligent acts of employees carrying concealed handguns when those weapons are not carried within the scope of their employment, concerning acts or omissions regarding such handguns.