

HB 1090 -- Business Premises Safety Act

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This bill establishes the Business Premises Safety Act which prohibits business owners and operators from restricting any person from lawfully possessing a firearm in a motor vehicle. The bill also specifies that business owners, operators, merchants, and shopkeepers do not have a duty to guard against the criminal act of a third party unless they know or have reason to know that the acts are occurring or are about to occur that could pose imminent injury to a person or that the same criminal acts have occurred within the prior 24 months. In either case, it will be their duty to use reasonable care to protect against the acts.