

HB 1457 -- BUSINESS LIABILITY FOR PROHIBITING FIREARMS

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This bill makes a business that posts signs prohibiting concealed firearms liable for injuries or damages sustained by individuals, who would otherwise be authorized to carry firearms, while on the premises of that business. By posting signs prohibiting firearms the business would assume a duty to defend its customers. The business would be held responsible for the intentional or reckless conduct of third parties, including trespassers and wild or vicious animals. The bill authorizes the injured individual to sue the business and if successful, recover attorneys' fees, expert witness costs, and court costs.

This bill is similar to HB 96 (2017).