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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Lovick, Delvin, O'Brien and Buck)

Brief Description: Prohibiting weapons in restricted access areas of commercial service airports.

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Prohibits weapons in restricted access areas of commercial service airports.

Pertains to the restricted access areas of a commercial service airport designated in the airport security plan approved by the federal transportation security administration, including passenger screening checkpoints at or beyond the point at which a passenger initiates the screening process. These areas do not include airport drives, general parking areas and walkways, and shops and areas of the terminal that are outside the screening checkpoints and that are normally open to unscreened passengers or visitors to the airport. Any restricted access area shall be clearly indicated by prominent signs indicating that firearms and other weapons are prohibited in the area.