

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2781</b>
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**Research Analysis**

HB 2781 creates the Second Amendment Preservation Act. The bill provides declaratory language that the Legislature supports the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution. The measure declares that certain federal acts, laws, executive orders, administrative orders, court orders, rules and regulations shall be considered infringements on the rights of citizens to keep and bear arms. The measure provides that certain federal acts, laws, executive orders, administrative orders, court orders, rules and regulations which infringe on the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States are not to be recognized in Oklahoma and be considered null and void and have no effect in Oklahoma. The measure provides that all state acts, laws, executive orders, administrative orders, court orders, rules and regulations and any order, ordinance, resolution or regulation by any county, municipality or other political subdivision of this state which infringe on the rights of citizens to keep and bear arms are invalid in this state are not to be recognized and are considered null and void and of no effect in Oklahoma. The measure directs the courts and law enforcement agencies to protect the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms. The measure prohibits an person from enforcing or attempting to enforce any federal or state acts, laws, executive orders, administrative orders, court orders, rules, regulations, ordinances or resolutions infringing on the right to keep and bear arms. Any person or entity who attempts to deprive a citizen of Second Amendment rights while acting under the color of any state or federal law, shall be liable to the injured party in an action at law, suit in equity or other proper proceeding for redress. The measure provides for the removal of any law enforcement officer if the officer has deprived a citizen of Second Amendment rights in violation of law. The measure provides a definition of “law-abiding citizen”.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 2781, which deals with firearms, has no fiscal implications for the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

