

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 12 authorizes current and former members of the armed services to carry both concealed and unconcealed firearms. Members convicted of enumerated crimes within the measure are excluded from authorized carry. The measure will also allow authorized carriers to bring a firearm to wildlife refuges and management areas.

SB 12 will also prohibit colleges and universities from promulgating rules prohibiting lawful carriers to possess a firearm in parking areas connected to the university, property authorized for possession or use of handguns by the university, and property authorized by written consent of the university. The measure further amends the definition of motor vehicles to include motorcycles equipped with a locked accessory container for the purposes of storing a firearm.

The measure prohibits any alien unlawfully in the United States from carrying any firearms or any imitation of a firearm. Any illegal alien convicted of violating this provision must pay a fine of \$250.00 and will be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 4 (21 O.S. 2011, Section 1289.6) of the measure will authorize a person to carry concealed firearms without the need of a license and further clarifies that a person may carry firearms so long as they do not violate legislative enactment regarding the carrying of a firearm.

Section 5 (Section 21 O.S. 1289.7) governs the transportation of firearms. SB 12 amends the section by allowing the transportation of loaded handguns for carriers without a concealed carry license. The measure will require those transporting their firearms to identify that they are transporting a firearm when asked to do so by law enforcement. Any person who is convicted of failing to do so will receive a fine not to exceed \$100.00.

SB 12 will authorize off-duty officers to carry a personal rifle or shotgun anywhere in the state. Carrying a personal rifle or shotgun off-duty is subject to the same requirements as carrying an approved weapon.

The measure will preempt municipalities for punishing members of the public for the lawful transport and carrying of a handgun or pistol authorized by state law. The availability of a license to carry will not be construed to prohibit the lawful transport and carrying of a handgun as otherwise authorized by state law.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'20 Impact: \$4-\$6 million

Section 4 (21 O.S. 2011, Section 1289.6) of the measure will authorize a person to carry concealed firearms without the need of a license. OSBI estimates SB12 will result in an annual SDA revenue decrease of \$4-6 million. The agency also anticipates SB12 will result in the need to hire additional investigators, of which the minimum salary is \$40,778. CLEET may also be impacted by SB12. CLEET receives \$20,000-\$25,000 annually from SDA instructor licenses. It is not yet known if fewer SDA instructor licenses will be issued as a result of SB12.

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