

**Bill Summary**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 24</b>
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 24 amends the definition of a handgun within the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act to exclude any firearm with an overall length of 26 inches or more. The measure also amends the definition of a shotgun to allow barrels with a length of less than 18 inches provided the overall length of the firearm is 26 inches or more. The definition of sawed-off-shotguns excludes firearms with an overall length of 26 inches or more. Both definitions of a shotgun and sawed-off-shotgun are amended to simplify the use of propellants to only include a combustible propellant charge. The definition of pistols or handguns is also amended to reflect the definition of such firearms found in the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971.

The measure permits the possession of a sawed-off-shotgun or any other firearm in the state provided the weapon is classified as an antique or is lawfully possessed under federal law. Possession of any “firearm” that is not classified as such under the National Firearms Act is also permitted by the measure.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Impact: None

SB24 amends the definition of certain firearms within the Oklahoma SDA.

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