

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 10

BY: WEEDN of the SENATE

and

YORK of the HOUSE

[CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS - AMENDING 21 O.S. 1991,
SECTION 1283 -

EMERGENCY]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1283, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1283. A. It shall be unlawful for any person having previously been convicted of any felony in any court of a state or of the United States to have in his possession or under his immediate control, or in any vehicle which he is operating, or in which he is riding as a passenger, any pistol, imitation or homemade pistol, machine gun, sawed-off shotgun or rifle, or any other dangerous or deadly firearm which could be easily concealed on the person, in personal effects or in an automobile; provided any person elected or appointed as a peace officer who has previously been convicted of any felony in any court of a state or of the United States, and who has received a full and complete pardon from the proper authority and has been subsequently certified by the Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training, pursuant to Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and is actively employed as a full-time peace officer on the effective date of this

act, shall be permitted to possess a weapon specified in this section for the sole purpose of performing duties of a peace officer. For the purposes of this section, "sawed-off shotgun or rifle" shall mean any shotgun or rifle which has been shortened to any length.

B. Any person who has previously been convicted of a non-violent felony in any court of a state or of the United States, and who has received a full and complete pardon from the proper authority shall be permitted to possess a weapon specified in this section to the extent necessary for the pursuit of gunsmithing or firearm repair, provided such person has graduated from a gunsmithing school conducted by an institution whose accreditation is recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and who is engaged in the occupation of gunsmithing or firearm repair.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 3d day of March, 1992.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1992.

Speaker of the House of Representatives