

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 969

By: Weedn of the Senate

and

Thomas of the House

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An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1283, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 151, O.S.L. 1992 (21 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 1283), which relates to possession of firearms by convicted felons; clarifying language; and prohibiting persons supervised by the Department of Corrections from having firearms.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1283, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 151, O.S.L. 1992 (21 O.S. Supp. 1993, 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 this state or of another 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 nonviolent felony in any court in the State of Oklahoma, 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.

C. In addition to the prohibitions of subsection A of this section, it shall be unlawful for any person supervised by the Department of Corrections or any division thereof to have in his possession or under his immediate control, or in his residence, or in any passenger vehicle which he is operating or in which he is riding as a passenger, any firearm, including any imitation or homemade firearm, while such person is under probation, parole or inmate status.