

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 15, 2010

House Bill No. 3157

HOUSE BILL NO. 3157 - By: OSBORN of the House and SYKES of the Senate.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1289.2, which relates to the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971; providing legislative findings on firearm registration and confiscation; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1289.2, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 Section 1289.2

4 LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS FOR FIREARMS ACT

5 The Legislature finds as a matter of public policy and fact that it is necessary for
6 the safe and lawful use of firearms to curb and prevent crime wherein weapons are used
7 by enacting legislation having the purpose of controlling the use of firearms, and of
8 prevention of their use, without unnecessarily denying their lawful use in defense of life,
9 home and property, and their use by the United States or state military organizations
10 and as may otherwise be provided by law, including their use and transportation for
11 lawful purposes.

12 The Legislature further finds that the citizens of Oklahoma shall not be required to
13 participate in any international, state or federal firearms registration program nor shall

1 any firearm lawfully owned and possessed by a citizen of this state be subject to
2 confiscation unless such firearm has been used for unlawful purposes in violation of the
3 Oklahoma Statutes.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02-11-10 - DO
6 PASS, As Coauthored.