

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3098
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Request Number:	7805
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Impact:	Loss of \$6 – 7M in revenue to the OSBI.

Research Analysis

HB 3098 removes all administrative penalties and references in other (non SDA) statutes concerning the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. The measure allows any person to lawfully carry a firearm in this state when carried in a holster or scabbard, case or with a sling designed for carrying firearms that is wholly or partially visible and the person is twenty-one years of age or older. Persons choosing to obtain a Self-Defense Act license may do so in order to have reciprocity in other states when travelling outside Oklahoma.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB3098 removes exemptions on where a person may carry a firearm, as well as makes obtaining an SDA license voluntary.

According to officials with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, “HB3098 eliminates SDA handgun licensing except for persons wanting to carry out of state under reciprocity, which we estimate would be few.

The fiscal impact is significant. The loss of annual recurring OSBI revolving fund revenue is estimated to be as much as \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 which is about 15-18% of our current operations budget.

Layoffs through a reduction in force of up to 60-70 or more positions, about 20-25% of our workforce, would be required as well as reductions in operating expenses.”

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Other Considerations

None.