

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 286
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	\$0

Research Analysis

SB286 repeals several obsolete statutes relating to crimes against women. The measure repeals the punishment for slandering a woman's virtue. Currently, the punishment for such crime is a fine between \$25-\$500, 30 to 90 days of imprisonment, or both. The measure also repeals the punishment for seducing an unmarried female with the promise of marriage. Currently, such crimes are considered a felony, which is punishable by up to 5 years of imprisonment, a fine up to \$1000 or both. Lastly, the measure repeals the punishment for abandonment after seduction and marriage of a female who was initially a victim of seduction. This is also currently considered a felony, which is punishable by a term of imprisonment between 2 and 10 years.

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Fiscal Analysis

The ENGR version of SB 286 repeals 21 O.S. 2011 Sections: 779, 780, 1120, 1121, and 1122. The sections of law regard two crimes and their associated penalties:

Section 779/780: Imputation of Unchastity as Slander

Section 1120/1121/1122: Seducing Unmarried Female under Promise of Marriage

No fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None.