

# House Bill 3287

Sponsored by Representative SPRENGER

## SUMMARY

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Prohibits state agency from adopting administrative rule or enacting or enforcing employment or personnel policy limiting or prohibiting possession of firearm by concealed handgun licensee. Provides that rule or policy contrary to prohibition is void.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the regulation of firearms by state agencies; creating new provisions; and amending ORS  
3 166.170.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 166.170 is amended to read:

6 166.170. (1) Except as expressly authorized by state statute, the authority to regulate in any  
7 matter whatsoever the sale, acquisition, transfer, ownership, possession, storage, transportation or  
8 use of firearms or any element relating to firearms and components thereof, including ammunition,  
9 is vested solely in the Legislative Assembly.

10 (2) Except as expressly authorized by state statute, no county, city or other municipal corpo-  
11 ration or district may enact civil or criminal ordinances, including but not limited to zoning ordi-  
12 nances, to regulate, restrict or prohibit the sale, acquisition, transfer, ownership, possession,  
13 storage, transportation or use of firearms or any element relating to firearms and components  
14 thereof, including ammunition. Ordinances that are contrary to this subsection are void.

15 (3) **Except as expressly authorized by state statute, a state agency as defined in ORS**  
16 **292.065 may not adopt an administrative rule or enact or enforce an employment or person-**  
17 **nel policy that prohibits or limits the possession of a firearm by a person licensed under ORS**  
18 **166.291 and 166.292 to carry a concealed handgun. Rules and policies that are contrary to this**  
19 **subsection are void.**

20 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 166.170 by section 1 of this 2017 Act apply to con-  
21 tracts and collective bargaining agreements entered into or renewed on or after the effective  
22 date of this 2017 Act.  
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