

Senate Bill 11

Sponsored by Senator THATCHER, Representative DIEHL; Senator WEBER (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act makes police ask if a person is a citizen if the person has a gun and is being arrested for a crime. The Act also makes police notify ICE if the person is not a citizen. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.7).

Directs an arresting officer to inquire about citizenship when the officer arrests a person for a crime and the person is in possession of a firearm. Directs the arresting officer to notify federal immigration authorities if the person is not a citizen.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the possession of firearms by noncitizens.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 181A.820 and 181A.822 to 181A.829:**

5 **(a) When a person is arrested for a crime and is found to be in possession of a firearm**
6 **at the time of arrest, the arresting officer shall inquire whether the person is a citizen.**

7 **(b) If the arresting officer learns, after conducting the inquiry under paragraph (a) of**
8 **this subsection, that the arrested person is not a citizen, the arresting officer shall:**

9 **(A) Immediately notify federal immigration authorities and provide the person's name,**
10 **crime of arrest and any other requested information.**

11 **(B) Cooperate, to the extent practicable, with any investigation resulting from the no-**
12 **tification.**

13 **(2) As used in this section, "federal immigration authorities" means agents of the United**
14 **States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, or a successor agency, who receive reports**
15 **of and investigate violations of immigration law.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.