

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1159

By: Dahm of the Senate

and

Jordan, Ritze and Walker of
the House

An Act relating to weapons; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1272, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 197, O.S.L. 2015 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1272), which relates to unlawful carry; modifying inclusions; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Modifying list of weapons that are unlawful to carry

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1272, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 197, O.S.L. 2015 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1272), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1272.

UNLAWFUL CARRY

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry upon or about his or her person, or in a purse or other container belonging to the person, any pistol, revolver, shotgun or rifle whether loaded or unloaded or any ~~dagger, bowie knife, dirk knife, sword cane,~~ blackjack, loaded cane, billy, hand chain, metal knuckles, or any other offensive weapon, whether such weapon be concealed or unconcealed, except this section shall not prohibit:

1. The proper use of guns and knives for hunting, fishing, educational or recreational purposes;

2. The carrying or use of weapons in a manner otherwise permitted by statute or authorized by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act;

3. The carrying, possession and use of any weapon by a peace officer or other person authorized by law to carry a weapon in the performance of official duties and in compliance with the rules of the employing agency;

4. The carrying or use of weapons in a courthouse by a district judge, associate district judge or special district judge within this state, who is in possession of a valid handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act and whose name appears on a list maintained by the Administrative Director of the Courts; or

5. The carrying and use of firearms and other weapons provided in this subsection when used for the purpose of living history reenactment. For purposes of this paragraph, "living history reenactment" means depiction of historical characters, scenes, historical life or events for entertainment, education, or historical documentation through the wearing or use of period, historical, antique or vintage clothing, accessories, firearms, weapons, and other implements of the historical period.

B. Any person convicted of violating the foregoing provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as provided in Section 1276 of this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

Passed the Senate the 1st day of March, 2016.

Kim Dard
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of April, 2016.

Lee R. Duffin
Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 20th

day of April, 20 16, at 4:45 o'clock P M.

By: *Audrey Lockwell*

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 26th

day of April, 20 16, at 2:41 o'clock P M.

Mary Fallin
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 26th

day of April, 20 16, at 3:24 o'clock P M.

By: *Christ Benz*