

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 916

BY: HOOPER, HELTON, WILKERSON
and CAPPS of the SENATE

and

HUDSON of the HOUSE

[WEAPONS - AMENDING 21 O.S., SECTIONS 1277 AND 1280
- CARRYING CERTAIN WEAPONS INTO CERTAIN PUBLIC
BUILDINGS -
EMERGENCY]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1277, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1277. It shall be unlawful for any person, except a peace officer, to carry into any church or religious assembly, ~~any school room~~ or any other place where persons are assembled for public worship, for amusement, or for educational or scientific purposes, or into any circus, show or public exhibition of any kind, or into any ballroom, or to any social party or social gathering, or to any election, or to any political convention, or to any other public assembly, any of the weapons designated in ~~the first and second sections~~ Section 1272 of this article title.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1280, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1280. Any person violating the provisions of ~~the three preceding sections,~~ Sections 1277, 1278 and 1279 of this title shall, ~~on~~ upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)

and shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than three (3) nor more than twelve (12) months.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1280.1 of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person, except a peace officer or other person authorized by the board of education of that district or governing body for any public or private school, to have in his possession on any public or private school property any weapon designated in Section 1272 of this title. A gun or knife designed for hunting or fishing purposes kept in a privately owned vehicle and properly displayed or stored as required by law shall not be in violation of this act, provided such vehicle containing said gun or knife is driven onto school property only to transport a student to and from school and such vehicle does not remain unattended on school property. Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), and imprisonment for not more than one (1) year.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 2d day of March, 1992.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1992.

Speaker

of the House of
Representatives