

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 916

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CAPPS and CAIN of the
SENATE

and

HUDSON, BOYD, APPLE,
CALDWELL, COLEMAN, HAMILTON
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HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS;
AMENDING 21 O.S. 1991, SECTIONS 1277 AND 1280,
WHICH RELATE TO CARRYING CERTAIN WEAPONS INTO
CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS; CLARIFYING LANGUAGE;
PROHIBITING WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY; STATING
EXCEPTION; PROVIDING PENALTY; AMENDING 70 O.S.
1991, SECTION 1210.229-2, WHICH RELATES TO THE
OKLAHOMA ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND
LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION ACT; STATING LEGISLATIVE
INTENT CONCERNING CERTAIN PROGRAMS; PROVIDING FOR
CODIFICATION; AND DECLARING AN 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. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 1210.229-2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.229-2 The Legislature finds that for the purpose of preventing drug and alcohol abuse among our young people, and for preventing or alleviating problems which lead to and are closely associated with drug and alcohol abuse, it is desirable that all Oklahoma school districts develop and implement a curriculum for drug and alcohol abuse prevention for all grade levels. Such curriculum may include training in life skills, such as problem-solving, responsibility, communication and decision-making skills, which enable young people to successfully resist social and other pressures to engage in activities which are destructive to their health and future. The Legislature encourages all school districts to adopt as a goal for the year 1990 the full implementation of drug and alcohol abuse prevention programs in their schools. In order to expand and enhance the ability of school districts to implement drug and alcohol prevention programs, it is the intent of the Legislature that local school districts participate in the federal Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986, 20 U.S.C., Section 4601 et seq. and the provisions of Public Law No. 101-647, Drug-Free School Zones.

In order to derive maximum benefit from their drug and alcohol prevention programs, it is further the intent of the Legislature that the school districts coordinate their efforts and activities with the Oklahoma Drug and Alcohol Abuse Policy Board, and with appropriate state and local drug and alcohol abuse, health and law enforcement agencies and programs within the community which provide drug education, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation.

It is further the intent of the Legislature to encourage school districts to establish programs concerning the danger and criminal consequences of the possession and/or use of firearms or other dangerous or deadly weapons in school zones.

SECTION 5. 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 23d day of April, 1992.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of April, 1992.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives