

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

SENATE BILL NO. 916

BY: HOOPER

AS INTRODUCEDAN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS; AMENDING 21 O.S. 1991, SECTIONS 1277 AND 1280, WHICH RELATE TO CARRYING CERTAIN WEAPONS INTO CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS; PROHIBITING WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY; STATING EXCEPTION; PROVIDING PENALTY; 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, to have in his possession on any public or private school property any weapon designated in Section 1272 of this title. This section shall not prohibit the possession of guns and knives designed for hunting or fishing purposes, provided such weapons are kept in privately owned vehicles and displayed or stored as required by law. 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.

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