

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2249

By: Weaver

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1272.1, which relates to firearms; authorizing certain persons to carry firearms in certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from consuming alcohol when carrying a firearm; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1272.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1272.1 It shall be unlawful for any person, except a peace officer, as defined in Section 99 of this title, when in the county or counties of his employment or residence, or an armed security officer duly licensed by the State of Oklahoma, hired by the establishment to protect and preserve the peace, or the owner or proprietor of the establishment being entered, to carry into or to possess in any establishment where beer or alcoholic beverages are consumed any firearm or any of the weapons designated in Section 1272 of this title.

Provided however, nothing in this act shall be interpreted to authorize such peace officer in actual physical possession of a weapon to consume beer or alcoholic beverages, except in the authorized line of duty as an undercover officer. At no time shall an armed security officer in actual physical possession of a weapon consume beer or alcoholic beverages.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1994.

SECTION 3. 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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