SHORT TITLE: Firearms; deleting prohibition against carrying certain firearms; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

SENATE BILL NO. 1060 By: Martin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1272, as last amended by Section 26, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 1995 (21 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 1272), which relates to unlawful carrying of weapons; modifying language and reference; deleting prohibition against carrying certain firearms; prohibiting persons of certain age from carrying firearms; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1272, as last amended by Section 26, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 1995 (21 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 1272), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1272.

UNLAWFUL CARRY

A. It ~~shall be~~ is 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, switchblade knife, spring-type knife, sword cane, knife having a blade which opens automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring, or other device in the handle of the knife, blackjack, loaded cane, billy, hand chain, metal knuckles, or any other offensive weapon~~,~~.

B. It is unlawful for any person under eighteen (18) years of age 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 and whether such weapon be concealed or unconcealed~~, except this~~.

C. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit the proper use of guns and knives for hunting, fishing, educational or recreational purposes, and shall not prohibit the carrying or any use of weapons in a manner otherwise permitted by statute or as may be authorized by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, Sections ~~1~~ 1290.1 through ~~25~~ 1290.25 of this ~~act~~ title, when the person possesses a valid handgun license.

D. 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. 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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