

SHORT TITLE: Retired law enforcement officers; carrying concealed weapons; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

SENATE BILL NO. 466

By: Weedn

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to retired law enforcement officers; amending 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1289.8, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 169, O.S.L. 1994 (21 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 1289.8), which relates to off-duty law enforcement officers carrying concealed weapons; deleting county and municipal officers; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1289.8, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 169, O.S.L. 1994 (21 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 1289.8), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1289.8 A. It shall be unlawful for any person, except a law enforcement officer, a retired state, ~~county, municipal~~ or federal peace officer as provided in subsection C of this section, a registered security officer or a person employed by an armored car firm licensed by the Corporation Commission, to carry a concealed weapon other than provided for in this act.

B. Subsection A of this section shall not apply to:

1. An unloaded firearm in a case designed for carrying firearms, which case is wholly or partially visible; or
2. An unloaded firearm in a locked container; or
3. An unloaded firearm, other than a rifle or shotgun, in the trunk of an automobile; or

4. A rifle or shotgun that is either unloaded or is clip or magazine loaded, but not chamber loaded, when carried in a locked compartment of a motor vehicle, such as the trunk of an automobile.

C. Any ~~retiring~~ retired state, ~~county,~~ ~~municipal~~ or federal peace officer may carry a concealed sidearm upon written approval from the Commissioner of Public Safety, provided such officer has no physical or mental disability which would prevent the proper handling of the sidearm.

Such persons must have been C.L.E.E.T.-certified or certified by a law enforcement training program recognized by C.L.E.E.T. Such persons must then qualify annually by a C.L.E.E.T.-approved firearms training program at their own expense. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall promulgate rules, regulations and procedures relating to application and approval to carry a sidearm upon retirement.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

45-1-0266

NP