

SHORT TITLE: Firearms; authorizing transport of rifle or shotgun in certain manner; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 791

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1289.7, as amended by Section 45, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 1995 (21 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 1289.7), which relates to firearms in vehicles; removing prohibition against concealed transport of certain weapons; modifying language; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1289.7, as amended by Section 45, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 1995 (21 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 1289.7), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1289.7

FIREARMS IN VEHICLES

A person may transport in a motor vehicle a rifle, shotgun or pistol, open and unloaded, at any time. For purposes of this section "open" means the firearm is transported in plain view, in a case designed for carrying firearms, which case is wholly or partially visible, in a gun rack mounted in the vehicle, in an exterior locked compartment or a trunk of a vehicle.

A person may transport in a motor vehicle a rifle or shotgun concealed behind a seat of the vehicle or within the interior of the vehicle provided the rifle or shotgun is not clip, magazine or chamber loaded. The authority to transport a clip or magazine

loaded rifle or shotgun shall be pursuant to Section 1289.13 of this title.

Any person who is the operator of a vehicle or is a passenger in any vehicle wherein another person who is licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, Sections ~~1 through 25 of this act~~ 1290.1 through 1290.25 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to carry a concealed handgun and is carrying a concealed handgun or has concealed the handgun in such vehicle, shall not be deemed in violation of the provisions of this section provided the licensee is in or near the vehicle.

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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