

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1243

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of the House

and

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(firearms - amending 21 O. S., Section 1289.7a -
transporting or storing firearms in locked vehicles -
providing exceptions -
effective date)

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 39, O.S.L. 2004
(21 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 1289.7a), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 1289.7a A. No person, property owner, tenant,
employer, or business entity shall ~~be permitted to maintain,~~
establish, or enforce any policy or rule that has the effect of
prohibiting any person, except a convicted felon, from transporting
and storing firearms in a locked motor vehicle, or from transporting
and storing firearms locked in or locked to a motor vehicle on any
property set aside for any motor vehicle.

B. No person, property owner, tenant, employer, or business
entity shall be liable in any civil action for occurrences which
result from the storing of firearms in a locked motor vehicle on any
property set aside for any motor vehicle, unless the person,
property owner, tenant, employer, or owner of the business entity
commits a criminal act involving the use of the firearms. The

provisions of this subsection shall not apply to claims pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act.

C. An individual may bring a civil action to enforce this section. If a plaintiff prevails in a civil action against a person, property owner, tenant, employer or business for a violation of this section, the court shall award actual damages, enjoin further violations of this section, and award court costs and attorney fees to the prevailing plaintiff.

D. As used in this section, "motor vehicle" means any automobile, truck, minivan, sports utility vehicle, motorcycle, motor scooter, and any other vehicle required to be registered under the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of February, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate