

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 819

By: Shurden and Gumm of the  
Senate

and

Ellis of the House

[ crimes and punishments - storing firearms in locked  
vehicles -

emergency ]

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 No person, property owner, tenant, employer, or  
business entity shall be permitted to establish any policy or rule  
that has the effect of prohibiting any legally authorized person,  
except a convicted felon, in lawful possession of a firearm from  
transporting and storing ~~firearms~~ such firearm in a locked vehicle  
on any property set aside for any vehicle; provided, such firearm is  
possessed, carried, transported and stored according to law.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1290.22, as  
amended by Section 2, Chapter 39, O.S.L. 2004 (21 O.S. Supp. 2004,  
Section 1290.22), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1290.22.

#### BUSINESS OWNER'S RIGHTS

A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, nothing  
contained in any provision of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, ~~Section~~  
~~1290.1 et seq. of this title,~~ shall be construed to limit, restrict  
or prohibit in any manner the existing rights of any person,  
property owner, tenant, employer, or business entity to control the

possession of weapons on any property owned or controlled by the person or business entity.

B. No person, property owner, tenant, employer, or business entity shall be permitted to establish any policy or rule that has the effect of prohibiting any person, except a convicted felon, authorized to carry a firearm pursuant to a valid concealed handgun license from transporting and storing ~~firearms~~ such firearm in a locked vehicle on any property set aside for any vehicle; provided, such firearm is possessed, carried and transported according to the provisions of law relating to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.

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.

Passed the Senate the 16th day of March, 2005.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2005.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives