

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 819

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending Section 1, Chapter 39, O.S.L. 2004 and 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1290.22, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 39, O.S.L. 2004 (21 O.S. Supp. 2004, Sections 1289.7a and 1290.22), which relate to prohibition proscribed for storing firearms in locked vehicles; modifying language; requiring person to be authorized to possess firearm; requiring firearm to be possessed, carried, transported and stored according to law; and declaring an 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.