

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 22, 2012

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1834

By: Brecheen of the Senate

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5 Hardin of the House

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8 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971;
9 amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1289.6, which relates
10 to certain conditions under which firearms may be
carried; adding certain condition; defining term; and
providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1289.6, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1289.6.

17 CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH FIREARMS MAY BE CARRIED

18 A. A person shall be permitted to carry loaded and unloaded
19 shotguns, rifles and pistols, open and not concealed and without a
20 handgun license as authorized by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act,
21 ~~Sections 1 through 25 of this act,~~ pursuant to the following
22 conditions:

23 1. When hunting animals or fowl;

1 2. During competition in or practicing in a safety or hunter
2 safety class, target shooting, skeet, trap or other recognized
3 sporting events;

4 3. During participation in or in preparation for a military
5 function of the state military forces to be defined as the Oklahoma
6 Army or Air National Guard, Federal Military Reserve and active
7 military forces;

8 4. During participation in or in preparation for a recognized
9 police function of either a municipal, county or state government as
10 functioning police officials;

11 5. During a practice for or a performance for entertainment
12 purposes; or

13 6. For any legitimate purpose not in violation of the Oklahoma
14 Firearms Act of 1971, ~~Sections 1289.1 through 1289.17 of this title~~
15 or any legislative enactment regarding the use, ownership and
16 control of firearms.

17 B. A person shall be permitted to carry unloaded shotguns,
18 rifles and pistols, open and not concealed and without a handgun
19 license as authorized by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act pursuant to
20 the following conditions:

21 1. When going to or from the person's private residence or
22 vehicle or a vehicle in which the person is riding as a passenger to
23 a place designated or authorized for firearms repairs or
24 reconditioning, or for firearms trade, sale, or barter, or gunsmith,

1 or hunting animals or fowl, or hunter safety course, or target
2 shooting, or skeet or trap shooting or any recognized firearms
3 activity or event and while in such places; ~~or~~

4 2. When living in a motor home or recreational vehicle which
5 has been modified as a semipermanent or permanent residence and not
6 in transport; or

7 3. For any legitimate purpose not in violation of the Oklahoma
8 Firearms Act of 1971, ~~Sections 1289.1 through 1289.17 of this title.~~

9 For purposes of this subsection, "motor home or recreational
10 vehicle" means a vehicle that is manufactured, constructed or
11 equipped permanently as a self-propelled home or living quarters,
12 kitchen and sleeping quarters, capable of being operated on the
13 highways, but shall not include vehicles equipped with a camper.

14 C. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to
15 prohibit educational or recreational activities, exhibitions,
16 displays or shows involving the use or display of rifles, shotguns
17 or pistols or other weapons if the activity is approved by the
18 property owner and sponsor of the activity.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 2-16-12 - DO
21 PASS, As Coauthored.

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