

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1092

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971;
8 amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1289.6, which relates
9 to conditions under which firearms may be carried;
10 updating references; adding condition for carrying a
11 firearm; and providing an effective date.

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

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

15 Section 1289.6.

16 CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH FIREARMS MAY BE CARRIED

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

22 1. When hunting animals or fowl;
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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. When:

14 a. issued a document in this state by an individual
15 certified as a National Rifle Association instructor
16 or authorized as an instructor for the Oklahoma Self-
17 Defense Act. The issuer shall retain the records for
18 all documents issued pursuant to this paragraph for
19 ten (10) years, and nothing in this paragraph shall
20 make issuers liable to any person for any claim of
21 damages as a result of issuing a document pursuant to
22 this paragraph. The document shall conform to the
23 following requirements:

1 (1) a size of three and one-fourth (3 1/4) inches in
2 length and two and one-fourth (2 1/4) inches in
3 height,

4 (2) a statement on the front of the document that:

5 (a) the undersigned has been instructed and
6 understands the open carry laws of Oklahoma,
7 and

8 (b) the undersigned has been instructed and
9 understands the safe use and handling of
10 firearms,

11 (3) a designated place for the signature of the
12 holder, and

13 (4) the back of the document contains the full
14 printed name of the issuer, and

15 b. the firearm is carried in a holster that is wholly or
16 partially visible or in a scabbard or case designed
17 for carrying firearms that is wholly or partially
18 visible and the person is twenty-one (21) years of age
19 or older. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section
20 1289.13 of this title, a person complying with the
21 requirements of this subparagraph may transport the
22 firearm in a vehicle in a manner provided by this
23 subparagraph. Any person who carries a firearm in the
24 manner provided for in this subparagraph shall be

1 prohibited from carrying the firearm into any of the
2 places prescribed in subsection A of Section 1277 of
3 this title; or

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

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

12 1. When going to or from the person's private residence or
13 vehicle or a vehicle in which the person is riding as a passenger to
14 a place designated or authorized for firearms repairs or
15 reconditioning, or for firearms trade, sale, or barter, or gunsmith,
16 or hunting animals or fowl, or hunter safety course, or target
17 shooting, or skeet or trap shooting or any recognized firearms
18 activity or event and while in such places; or

19 2. For any legitimate purpose not in violation of the Oklahoma
20 Firearms Act of 1971, ~~Sections 1289.1 through 1289.17 of this title.~~

21 C. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to
22 prohibit educational or recreational activities, exhibitions,
23 displays or shows involving the use or display of rifles, shotguns
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1 or pistols or other weapons if the activity is approved by the
2 property owner and sponsor of the activity.

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

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