

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 SENATE BILL 1359

By: Fields

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
8 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1272, which relates to unlawful
9 carry; making it lawful to carry certain type of
10 knife; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1272, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1272.

15 UNLAWFUL CARRY

16 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry upon or about
17 his or her person, or in a purse or other container belonging to the
18 person, any pistol, revolver, shotgun or rifle whether loaded or
19 unloaded or any dagger, bowie knife, dirk knife, switchblade knife,
20 ~~spring-type knife~~, sword cane, knife having a blade which opens
21 automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring, or other
22 device in the handle of the knife, blackjack, loaded cane, billy,
23 hand chain, metal knuckles, or any other offensive weapon, whether
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1 such weapon be concealed or unconcealed, except this section shall
2 not prohibit:

3 1. The proper use of guns and knives for hunting, fishing,
4 educational or recreational purposes;

5 2. The carrying or use of weapons in a manner otherwise
6 permitted by statute or authorized by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act;

7 3. The carrying, possession and use of any weapon by a peace
8 officer or other person authorized by law to carry a weapon in the
9 performance of official duties and in compliance with the rules of
10 the employing agency;

11 4. The carrying or use of weapons in a courthouse by a district
12 judge, associate district judge or special district judge within
13 this state, who is in possession of a valid concealed handgun
14 license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-
15 Defense Act and whose name appears on a list maintained by the
16 Administrative Director of the Courts; or

17 5. The carrying and use of firearms and other weapons provided
18 in this subsection when used for the purpose of living history
19 reenactment. For purposes of this paragraph, "living history
20 reenactment" means depiction of historical characters, scenes,
21 historical life or events for entertainment, education, or
22 historical documentation through the wearing or use of period,
23 historical, antique or vintage clothing, accessories, firearms,
24 weapons, and other implements of the historical period.

1 B. Any person convicted of violating the foregoing provision
2 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as provided in Section
3 1276 of this title.

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

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