

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 21, 2013

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 173

By: Griffin of the Senate

and

Newell of the House

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9 An Act relating to firearms immunity; amending 21  
10 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.22, which relates to certain  
11 business owner's rights; making certain decisions  
12 concerning carrying certain weapons immune from  
13 certain liability; making exception for certain  
14 workers' compensation claims; and providing an  
15 effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.22, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

Section 1290.22.

19 BUSINESS OWNER'S RIGHTS

20 A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, nothing  
21 contained in any provision of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, ~~Section~~  
22 ~~1290.1 et seq. of this title,~~ shall be construed to limit, restrict  
23 or prohibit in any manner the existing rights of any person,  
24 property owner, tenant, employer, or business entity to control the

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

3 B. No person, property owner, tenant, employer, or business  
4 entity shall be permitted to establish any policy or rule that has  
5 the effect of prohibiting any person, except a convicted felon, from  
6 transporting and storing firearms in a locked vehicle on any  
7 property set aside for any vehicle.

8 C. A person, corporation, place of worship or any other  
9 business entity that does or does not prohibit any individual except  
10 a convicted felon from carrying a loaded or unloaded, concealed or  
11 unconcealed weapon on property that the person, corporation, place  
12 of worship or other business entity owns, or has legal control of,  
13 is immune from any liability arising from that decision. An  
14 employer who does or does not prohibit their employees from carrying  
15 a concealed or unconcealed weapon is immune from any liability  
16 arising from that decision. The provisions of this subsection shall  
17 not apply to claims pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Code.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
20 February 21, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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