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April 3, 2014

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2614

By: Martin (Steve) of the House
and

Treat of the Senate

An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1273, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012 (21 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 1273), which relates to the possession of firearms by minors; expanding scope of certain exceptions; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1273, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012 (21 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 1273), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1273.

ALLOWING MINORS TO POSSESS FIREARMS

A. It shall be unlawful for any person within this state to sell or give to any child, or authorize any child to use, any of the arms or weapons designated in Section 1272 of this title; provided, the provisions of this section shall not prohibit a parent from ~~giving~~ authorizing his or her child to use a pistol, revolver, rifle

1 or shotgun for participation in hunting animals or fowl, hunter
2 safety classes, firearm safety classes, target shooting, skeet, trap
3 or other recognized sporting events, except as provided in
4 subsection B of this section.

5 B. It shall be unlawful for any parent or guardian to
6 intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly permit his or her child to
7 possess any of the arms or weapons designated in Section 1272 of
8 this title, including any pistol, revolver, rifle or shotgun, if
9 such parent is aware of a substantial risk that the child will use
10 the weapon to commit a criminal offense or if the child has either
11 been adjudicated a delinquent or has been convicted as an adult for
12 any criminal offense.

13 C. It shall be unlawful for any child to possess any of the
14 arms or weapons designated in Section 1272 of this title, except
15 pistols, revolvers, rifles or shotguns used for participation in
16 hunting animals or fowl, hunter safety classes, firearm safety
17 classes, target shooting, skeet, trap or other recognized sporting
18 event. Provided, the possession of pistols, revolvers, rifles or
19 shotguns authorized by this section shall not authorize the
20 possession of such weapons by any person who is subject to the
21 provisions of Section 1283 of this title.

22 D. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall,
23 upon conviction, be punished as provided in Section 1276 of this
24 title, and, any child violating the provisions of this section shall

1 be subject to adjudication as a delinquent. In addition, any person
2 violating the provisions of this section shall be liable for civil
3 damages for any injury or death to any person and for any damage to
4 property resulting from any discharge of a firearm or use of any
5 other weapon as provided in Section 10 of Title 23 of the Oklahoma
6 Statutes. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
7 section after having been issued a handgun license pursuant to the
8 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act may be liable for an
9 administrative violation as provided in Section 1276 of this title.

10 E. As used in this section, "child" means a person under
11 eighteen (18) years of age.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
14 April 3, 2014 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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