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SENATE FLOOR VERSION

April 9, 2015

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1911

By: Jordan and Ritze of the
House

and

Silk of the Senate

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
21 O.S. 2011, Section 1272, as last amended by
Section 1, Chapter 102, O.S.L. 2013 (21 O.S. Supp.
2014, Section 1272), which relates to the unlawful
carry of weapons; deleting certain knives from list
of prohibited weapons; and providing an effective
date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1272, as
last amended by Section 1, Chapter 102, O.S.L. 2013 (21 O.S. Supp.
2014, Section 1272), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1272.

UNLAWFUL CARRY

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry upon or about
his or her person, or in a purse or other container belonging to the
person, any pistol, revolver, shotgun or rifle whether loaded or
unloaded or any dagger, bowie knife, dirk knife, ~~switchblade knife,~~

1 sword cane, ~~knife having a blade which opens automatically by hand~~
2 ~~pressure applied to a button, spring, or other device in the handle~~
3 ~~of the knife,~~ blackjack, loaded cane, billy, hand chain, metal
4 knuckles, or any other offensive weapon, whether such weapon be
5 concealed or unconcealed, except this section shall not prohibit:

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

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

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

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

20 5. The carrying and use of firearms and other weapons provided
21 in this subsection when used for the purpose of living history
22 reenactment. For purposes of this paragraph, "living history
23 reenactment" means depiction of historical characters, scenes,
24 historical life or events for entertainment, education, or

1 historical documentation through the wearing or use of period,
2 historical, antique or vintage clothing, accessories, firearms,
3 weapons, and other implements of the historical period.

4 B. Any person convicted of violating the foregoing provision
5 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as provided in Section
6 1276 of this title.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
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