

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1160

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1289.6, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1289.6), which relates to conditions under which firearms may be carried; adding condition; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1289.6, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1289.6), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1289.6.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH FIREARMS MAY BE CARRIED

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

1. When hunting animals or fowl;

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;

13 6. For lawful self-defense and self-protection or any other
14 legitimate purpose in or on property that is owned, leased, rented,
15 or otherwise legally controlled by the person; ~~or~~

16 7. When carried in a holster that is wholly or partially
17 visible or in a scabbard, case or with a sling designed for carrying
18 firearms that is wholly or partially visible and the person is
19 eighteen (18) years of age or older. Any person who carries a
20 firearm in the manner provided in this paragraph shall be prohibited
21 from carrying the firearm into any of the places prescribed in
22 subsection A of Section 1277 of this title; or

1 8. For any legitimate purpose not in violation of the Oklahoma
2 Firearms Act of 1971 or any legislative enactment regarding the use,
3 ownership and control of firearms.

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

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

15 2. For any legitimate purpose not in violation of the Oklahoma
16 Firearms Act of 1971.

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

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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