

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1059

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AS INTRODUCED

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; proving an exception for licensed emergency medical technicians; 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, sword cane, knife having a blade which opens automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring, or other device in the handle

1 of the knife, blackjack, loaded cane, billy, hand chain, metal
2 knuckles, or any other offensive weapon, whether such weapon be
3 concealed or unconcealed, except this section shall not prohibit:

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

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

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

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

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

3 6. The possession of a firearm by a licensed emergency medical
4 technician while providing emergency ambulance transport services
5 within this state who is in possession of a valid handgun license
6 issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.
7 The licensed emergency medical technician shall be required to store
8 the firearm in a secure compartment in the front passenger cab of
9 the ambulance. The licensed emergency medical technician shall be
10 prohibited from carrying the firearm on or about his or her person
11 and shall further be prohibited from possessing, carrying or storing
12 more than one firearm at a time in the ambulance.

13 B. Any person convicted of violating the foregoing provision
14 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as provided in Section
15 1276 of this title.

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

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