

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3094 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Molly Jenkins _____

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

PROPOSED POLICY
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3094

By: Jenkins

PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1277, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2025 (21 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1277), which relates to the unlawful carry of firearms; authorizing certain persons to carry concealed handguns into State Capitol Building; providing construing provision; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1277, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2025 (21 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1277), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1277.

UNLAWFUL CARRY IN CERTAIN PLACES

A. It shall be unlawful for any person, including a person in possession of a valid handgun license issued pursuant to the

provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, to carry any concealed or unconcealed firearm into any of the following places:

1. Any building or office space which is owned or leased by a city, town, county, or state governmental authority for the purpose of conducting business with the public. However, the governing body of a city or town may authorize the concealed carry of handguns into any building or office space that is owned or leased by a city or town, except those places listed in paragraph 2 of this subsection;

2. Any courthouse, courtroom, prison, jail, detention facility, or any vehicle or facility used to process, hold, or house arrested persons, prisoners, or persons alleged delinquent or adjudicated delinquent, except as provided in Section 21 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3. Any public or private elementary or public or private secondary school, except as provided in subsections C and D of this section;

4. Any publicly owned or operated sports arena or venue during a professional sporting event, unless allowed by the event holder;

5. Any place where gambling is authorized by law, unless allowed by the property owner;

6. Any other place specifically prohibited by law; and

7. Any property set aside by a county, city, town, public trust with a county, city, or town as a beneficiary, or state governmental authority for an event that is secured with minimum security

1 provisions. For purposes of this paragraph, a minimum security
2 provision consists of a location that is secured utilizing the
3 following:

- 4 a. a metallic-style security fence that is at least eight
5 (8) feet in height that encompasses the property and
6 is secured in such a way as to deter unauthorized
7 entry,
- 8 b. controlled access points staffed by a uniformed,
9 commissioned peace officer, and
- 10 c. a metal detector whereby persons walk or otherwise
11 travel with their property through or by the metal
12 detector.

13 B. It shall be lawful for a person to carry a concealed or
14 unconcealed firearm on the following properties:

15 1. Any property set aside for the use or parking of any
16 vehicle, whether attended or unattended, by a city, town, county, or
17 state governmental authority;

18 2. Any property set aside for the use or parking of any
19 vehicle, whether attended or unattended, which is open to the
20 public, or by any entity engaged in gambling authorized by law;

21 3. Any property adjacent to a building or office space in which
22 concealed or unconcealed weapons are prohibited by the provisions of
23 this section;

1 4. Any property designated by a city, town, county, or state
2 governmental authority as a park, recreational area, wildlife
3 refuge, wildlife management area, or fairgrounds; provided, nothing
4 in this paragraph shall be construed to authorize any entry by a
5 person in possession of a concealed or unconcealed firearm into any
6 building, office space, or event which is specifically prohibited by
7 the provisions of subsection A of this section;

8 5. Any property set aside by a public or private elementary or
9 secondary school for the use or parking of any vehicle, whether
10 attended or unattended; provided, however, the firearm shall be
11 stored and hidden from view in a locked motor vehicle when the motor
12 vehicle is left unattended on school property; ~~and~~

13 6. Any public property set aside temporarily by a county, city,
14 town, public trust with a county, city, or town as a beneficiary, or
15 state governmental authority for the holder of an event permit that
16 is without minimum security provisions, as such term is defined in
17 paragraph 7 of subsection A of this section; provided, the carry of
18 firearms within the permitted event area shall be limited to
19 concealed carry of a handgun unless otherwise authorized by the
20 holder of the event permit; and

21 7. The State Capitol Building. Any person in lawful possession
22 of a concealed handgun and a valid handgun license issued pursuant
23 to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, when entering
24 the State Capitol Building through a security checkpoint attended to

1 by a commissioned peace officer or security officer, shall be
2 authorized to proceed through the security checkpoint with the
3 concealed handgun upon presentation of the valid handgun license to
4 the commissioned peace officer or security officer. Nothing in this
5 section shall be construed to authorize a commissioned peace officer
6 or security officer to remove or inspect any handgun or restrain any
7 person carrying a properly concealed loaded or unloaded handgun
8 without probable cause that a crime has been committed.

9 Nothing contained in any provision of this subsection or
10 subsection C of this section shall be construed to authorize or
11 allow any person in control of any place described in subsection A
12 of this section to establish any policy or rule that has the effect
13 of prohibiting any person in lawful possession of a handgun license
14 or otherwise in lawful possession of a firearm from carrying or
15 possessing the firearm on the property described in this subsection.

16 C. A concealed or unconcealed weapon may be carried onto
17 private school property or in any school bus or vehicle used by any
18 private school for transportation of students or teachers by a
19 person who is licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act,
20 provided a policy has been adopted by the governing entity of the
21 private school that authorizes the carrying and possession of a
22 weapon on private school property or in any school bus or vehicle
23 used by a private school. Except for acts of gross negligence or
24 willful or wanton misconduct, a governing entity of a private school

1 that adopts a policy which authorizes the possession of a weapon on
2 private school property, a school bus, or a vehicle used by the
3 private school shall not be subject to liability for any injuries
4 arising from the adoption of the policy. The provisions of this
5 subsection shall not apply to claims pursuant to the Administrative
6 Workers' Compensation Act.

7 D. Notwithstanding paragraph 3 of subsection A of this section,
8 a board of education of a school district may adopt a policy
9 pursuant to Section 5-149.2 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes to
10 authorize the carrying of a handgun onto school property by school
11 personnel specifically designated by the board of education,
12 provided such personnel either:

- 13 1. Possess a valid armed security guard license as provided for
14 in the Oklahoma Security Guard and Private Investigator Act; or
- 15 2. Hold a valid reserve peace officer certification as provided
16 for in Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

17 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to restrict
18 authority granted elsewhere in law to carry firearms.

19 E. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A of this
20 section, on any property designated as a municipal zoo or park of
21 any size that is owned, leased, operated, or managed by:

- 22 1. A public trust created pursuant to the provisions of Section
23 176 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or
- 24 2. A nonprofit entity,

1 an individual shall be allowed to carry a concealed handgun but not
2 openly carry a handgun on the property.

3 F. Any person violating the provisions of paragraph 2 or 3 of
4 subsection A of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a
5 misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty
6 Dollars (\$250.00). A person violating any other provision of
7 subsection A of this section may be denied entrance onto the
8 property or removed from the property. If the person refuses to
9 leave the property and a peace officer is summoned, the person may
10 be issued a citation for an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty
11 Dollars (\$250.00).

12 G. No person in possession of a valid handgun license issued
13 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act or who
14 is carrying or in possession of a firearm as otherwise permitted by
15 law or who is carrying or in possession of a machete, blackjack,
16 loaded cane, hand chain, or metal knuckles shall be authorized to
17 carry the firearm, machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain, or
18 metal knuckles into or upon any college, university, or technology
19 center school property, except as provided in this subsection. For
20 purposes of this subsection, the following property shall not be
21 construed to be college, university, or technology center school
22 property:

23 1. Any property set aside for the use or parking of any motor
24 vehicle, whether attended or unattended, provided the firearm,

1 machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain, or metal knuckles are
2 carried or stored as required by law and the firearm, machete,
3 blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain, or metal knuckles are not
4 removed from the motor vehicle without the prior consent of the
5 college or university president or technology center school
6 administrator while the vehicle is on any college, university, or
7 technology center school property;

8 2. Any property authorized for possession or use of firearms,
9 machetes, blackjacks, loaded canes, hand chains, or metal knuckles
10 by college, university, or technology center school policy; and

11 3. Any property authorized by the written consent of the
12 college or university president or technology center school
13 administrator, provided the written consent is carried with the
14 firearm, machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain, or metal
15 knuckles and the valid handgun license while on college, university,
16 or technology center school property.

17 The college, university, or technology center school may notify
18 the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation within ten (10) days of a
19 violation of any provision of this subsection by a licensee. Upon
20 receipt of a written notification of violation, the Bureau shall
21 give a reasonable notice to the licensee and hold a hearing. At the
22 hearing, upon a determination that the licensee has violated any
23 provision of this subsection, the licensee may be subject to an
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1 administrative fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and may
2 have the handgun license suspended for three (3) months.

3 Nothing contained in any provision of this subsection shall be
4 construed to authorize or allow any college, university, or
5 technology center school to establish any policy or rule that has
6 the effect of prohibiting any person in lawful possession of a
7 handgun license or any person in lawful possession of a firearm,
8 machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain, or metal knuckles from
9 possession of a firearm, machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand
10 chain, or metal knuckles in places described in paragraphs 1, 2, and
11 3 of this subsection. Nothing contained in any provision of this
12 subsection shall be construed to limit the authority of any college,
13 university, or technology center school in this state from taking
14 administrative action against any student for any violation of any
15 provision of this subsection.

16 H. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the
17 following:

18 1. Any peace officer or any person authorized by law to carry a
19 firearm in the course of employment;

20 2. Any district judge, associate district judge, or special
21 district judge, who is in possession of a valid handgun license
22 issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act
23 and whose name appears on a list maintained by the Administrative
24 Director of the Courts, when acting in the course and scope of

1 employment within the courthouses of the county that falls within
2 the jurisdiction of the district judge, associate district judge, or
3 special district judge;

4 3. Any private investigator with a firearms authorization when
5 acting in the course and scope of employment;

6 4. Any elected official of a county, who is in possession of a
7 valid handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions of the
8 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, may carry a concealed handgun when acting
9 in the performance of his or her duties within the courthouses of
10 the county in which he or she was elected. The provisions of this
11 paragraph shall not allow the elected county official to carry the
12 handgun into a courtroom;

13 5. The sheriff of any county may authorize certain employees of
14 the county, who possess a valid handgun license issued pursuant to
15 the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, to carry a
16 concealed handgun when acting in the course and scope of employment
17 within the courthouse in the county in which the person is employed.
18 Nothing in the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall prohibit the sheriff
19 from requiring additional instruction or training before granting
20 authorization to carry a concealed handgun within the courthouse.
21 The provisions of this paragraph and of paragraph 6 of this
22 subsection shall not allow the county employee to carry the handgun
23 into a courtroom, sheriff's office, adult or juvenile jail, or any
24 other prisoner detention area;

1 6. The board of county commissioners of any county may
2 authorize certain employees of the county, who possess a valid
3 handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma
4 Self-Defense Act, to carry a concealed handgun when acting in the
5 course and scope of employment on county annex facilities or grounds
6 surrounding the county courthouse that fall within the jurisdiction
7 of the county employees; and

8 7. Any municipal judge, who is in possession of a valid handgun
9 license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-
10 Defense Act, when acting in the course and scope of employment
11 within the courthouses of the municipality that are within the
12 jurisdiction of the municipal judge.

13 I. 1. Any elected official of a municipality or any municipal
14 employee approved by the governing body of a municipality, who
15 possesses a valid handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions
16 of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, may carry a concealed handgun when
17 acting in the performance of his or her official duties within
18 municipal buildings that are within the jurisdiction of the elected
19 official or municipal employee.

20 2. For purposes of this subsection, a firearm may not be
21 present inside a firearm-prohibited location, which shall include:

- 22 a. any building or office space on municipally owned or
23 leased property designated as a firearm-prohibited
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1 location by the municipality, municipal trust, or
2 municipal authority, and

3 b. any police department, courthouse, courtroom, prison,
4 jail, detention facility, or any facility used to
5 process, hold, or house arrested persons, prisoners,
6 or persons alleged delinquent or adjudicated
7 delinquent.

8 3. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require an
9 elected official or designated employee of the municipality to carry
10 a firearm as a condition of employment or service with the
11 municipality.

12 J. For the purposes of this section, "motor vehicle" means any
13 automobile, truck, minivan, sport utility vehicle, or motorcycle, as
14 defined in Section 1-135 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
15 equipped with a locked accessory container within or affixed to the
16 motorcycle.

17 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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