

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3302 _____ 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

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Jay Steagall

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 PROPOSED POLICY
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3302

7 By: Steagall

8 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2021,
10 Section 1277, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 251,
11 O.S.L. 2025 (21 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1277), which
12 relates to the unlawful carry of firearms in certain
13 places; providing an exception to certain prohibited
14 act; authorizing the concealed carry of firearms into
15 buildings and on fairgrounds during the Oklahoma and
Tulsa State Fairs; authorizing event holders to allow
for the open carry of lawful firearms during the
Oklahoma and Tulsa State Fairs; authorizing public
trusts and nonprofit entities to allow for the open
carry of lawful firearms on public trust property;
amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1290.22, which relates
to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; deleting certain
prohibition; and providing an effective date.

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

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

1 Section 1277.

2 UNLAWFUL CARRY IN CERTAIN PLACES

3 A. It shall be unlawful for any person, including a person in
4 possession of a valid handgun license issued pursuant to the
5 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, to carry any concealed
6 or unconcealed firearm into any of the following places:

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

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

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

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

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

6. Any other place specifically prohibited by law; and
7. Any public 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 provisions; provided, however, the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to and specifically exclude events held on the fairgrounds and in buildings of the fairgrounds that are open to the general public during the Oklahoma State Fair or the Tulsa State

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

- a. a metallic-style security fence that is at least eight (8) feet in height that encompasses the property and is secured in such a way as to deter unauthorized entry,

b. controlled access points staffed by a uniformed,

commissioned peace officer, and

- c. a metal detector whereby persons walk or otherwise travel with their property through or by the metal detector.

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

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

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

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

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

15 5. Any property set aside by a public or private elementary or
16 secondary school for the use or parking of any vehicle, whether
17 attended or unattended; provided, however, the firearm shall be
18 stored and hidden from view in a locked motor vehicle when the motor
19 vehicle is left unattended on school property; and

20 6. Any public property set aside temporarily by a county, city,
21 town, public trust with a county, city, or town as a beneficiary, or
22 state governmental authority for the holder of an event permit that
23 is without minimum security provisions, as such term is defined in
24 paragraph 7 of subsection A of this section; provided, the carry of

1 firearms within the permitted event area shall be limited to
2 concealed carry of a handgun unless otherwise authorized by the
3 holder of the event permit; and

4 7. On the fairgrounds and in buildings located on the
5 fairgrounds that are open to the general public during the Oklahoma
6 State Fair or the Tulsa State Fair; provided, the firearm is carried
7 in a concealed manner. The event holder shall be authorized to
8 allow for the open carry of all lawful firearms during the Oklahoma
9 State Fair or the Tulsa State Fair.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 2. A nonprofit entity,
2 an individual shall be allowed to carry a concealed handgun but not
3 openly carry a handgun on the property. The public trust or
4 nonprofit entity shall be authorized to allow for the open carry of
5 all lawful firearms on the property of the public trust or nonprofit
6 entity.

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

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

1 construed to be college, university, or technology center school
2 property:

3 1. Any property set aside for the use or parking of any motor
4 vehicle, whether attended or unattended, provided the firearm,
5 machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain, or metal knuckles are
6 carried or stored as required by law and the firearm, machete,
7 blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain, or metal knuckles are not
8 removed from the motor vehicle without the prior consent of the
9 college or university president or technology center school
10 administrator while the vehicle is on any college, university, or
11 technology center school property;

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

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

21 The college, university, or technology center school may notify
22 the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation within ten (10) days of a
23 violation of any provision of this subsection by a licensee. Upon
24 receipt of a written notification of violation, the Bureau shall

1 give a reasonable notice to the licensee and hold a hearing. At the
2 hearing, upon a determination that the licensee has violated any
3 provision of this subsection, the licensee may be subject to an
4 administrative fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and may
5 have the handgun license suspended for three (3) months.

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

19 H. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the
20 following:

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

23 2. Any district judge, associate district judge, or special
24 district judge, who is in possession of a valid handgun license

1 issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act
2 and whose name appears on a list maintained by the Administrative
3 Director of the Courts, when acting in the course and scope of
4 employment within the courthouses of the county that falls within
5 the jurisdiction of the district judge, associate district judge, or
6 special district judge;

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

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

16 5. The sheriff of any county may authorize certain employees of
17 the county, who possess a valid handgun license issued pursuant to
18 the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, to carry a
19 concealed handgun when acting in the course and scope of employment
20 within the courthouse in the county in which the person is employed.
21 Nothing in the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall prohibit the sheriff
22 from requiring additional instruction or training before granting
23 authorization to carry a concealed handgun within the courthouse.
24 The provisions of this paragraph and of paragraph 6 of this

1 subsection shall not allow the county employee to carry the handgun
2 into a courtroom, sheriff's office, adult or juvenile jail, or any
3 other prisoner detention area;

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

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

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

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

- a. any building or office space on municipally owned or leased property designated as a firearm-prohibited location by the municipality, municipal trust, or municipal authority, and
- b. any police department, courthouse, courtroom, prison, jail, detention facility, or any facility used to process, hold, or house arrested persons, prisoners, or persons alleged delinquent or adjudicated delinquent.

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

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

19 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1290.22, is
20 amended to read as follows:

Section 1290.22.

BUSINESS OWNER'S RIGHTS

23 A. Except as provided in subsections B, C and D of this
24 section, nothing contained in any provision of the Oklahoma Self-

1 Defense Act shall be construed to limit, restrict or prohibit in any
2 manner the existing rights of any person, property owner, tenant,
3 employer, liquor store, place of worship or business entity to
4 control the possession of weapons on any property owned or
5 controlled by the person or business entity.

6 B. No person, property owner, tenant, employer, liquor store,
7 holder of an event permit, place of worship or business entity shall
8 be permitted to establish any policy or rule that has the effect of
9 prohibiting any person, except a convicted felon, from transporting
10 and storing firearms in a locked vehicle on any property set aside
11 for any vehicle.

12 C. A property owner, tenant, employer, liquor store, place of
13 worship or business entity may prohibit any person from carrying a
14 concealed or unconcealed firearm on the property. If the building
15 or property is open to the public, the property owner, tenant,
16 employer, liquor store, place of worship or business entity shall
17 post signs on or about the property stating such prohibition.

18 D. No person, property owner, tenant, employer, liquor store,
19 holder of an event permit, place of worship or business entity shall
20 be permitted to establish any policy or rule that has the effect of
21 prohibiting any person from carrying a concealed or unconcealed
22 firearm on property ~~within the specific exclusion provided for~~
23 specified in paragraph 4 of subsection B of Section 1277 of this
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1 title; provided that carrying a concealed or unconcealed firearm may
2 be prohibited in the following places:

3 1. The portion of a public property ~~structure or~~ building
4 during an event authorized by the city, town, county, or state ~~or~~
5 ~~federal~~ governmental authority owning or controlling such building
6 or structure;

7 2. Any public property sports field, including any adjacent
8 seating or adjacent area set aside for viewing a sporting event,
9 where an elementary or secondary school, collegiate, or professional
10 sporting event ~~or,~~ an International Olympic Committee or
11 organization or any committee subordinate to the International
12 Olympic Committee event is being held; and

13 3. ~~The fairgrounds during the Oklahoma State Fair or the Tulsa~~
14 ~~State Fair; and~~

15 4. The portion of a public property ~~structure or~~ building that
16 is leased or under contract to a business or not-for-profit entity
17 or group for offices.

18 E. The otherwise lawful carrying of a concealed or unconcealed
19 firearm by a person on property that has signs prohibiting the
20 carrying of firearms shall subject the person to being denied
21 entrance onto the property or removed from the property. If the
22 person:

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1 1. Has been informed by the property owner, business entity or
2 manager of the business that the person is in violation of a policy
3 that prohibits firearms on the property; and

4 2. Refuses to leave the property and a peace officer is
5 summoned, the person shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a
6 misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty
7 Dollars (\$250.00).

8 F. A person, property owner, tenant, employer, liquor store,
9 holder of an event permit, place of worship or business entity that
10 does or does not prohibit any individual, except a convicted felon,
11 from carrying a loaded or unloaded, concealed or unconcealed weapon
12 on property that the person, property owner, tenant, employer,
13 liquor store, holder of an event permit, place of worship or
14 business entity owns, or has legal control of, is immune from any
15 liability arising from that decision. Except for acts of gross
16 negligence or willful or wanton misconduct, an employer who does or
17 does not prohibit his or her employees from carrying a concealed or
18 unconcealed weapon is immune from any liability arising from that
19 decision. A person, property owner, tenant, employer, liquor store,
20 holder of an event permit, place of worship or business entity that
21 does not prohibit persons from carrying a concealed or unconcealed
22 weapon pursuant to subsection D of this section shall be immune from
23 any liability arising from the carrying of a concealed or
24 unconcealed weapon, while in the scope of employment, on the

1 property or in or about a business entity vehicle. The provisions
2 of this subsection shall not apply to claims pursuant to the
3 Administrative Workers' Compensation Act.

4 G. It shall not be considered part of an employee's job
5 description or within the employee's scope of employment if an
6 employee is allowed to carry or discharge a weapon pursuant to this
7 section.

8 H. Nothing in subsections F and G of this section shall prevent
9 an employer, employee or person who has suffered loss resulting from
10 the discharge of a weapon to seek redress or damages of the person
11 who discharged the weapon or used the weapon outside the provisions
12 of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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