

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1258

By: Hines and Jett of the
Senate

3 and

4 Olsen of the House
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7 An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 1272, which relates to unlawful carry;
9 authorizing certain transport of firearm on water
vessel; defining term; updating statutory language;
and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1272, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1272.

16 UNLAWFUL CARRY

17 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, it shall be
18 unlawful for any person to carry upon or about his or her person, or
19 in a purse or other container belonging to the person, any pistol,
20 revolver, shotgun, or rifle, whether loaded or unloaded, or any
21 blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain, metal knuckles, or any other
22 offensive weapon, whether such weapon be concealed or unconcealed,
23 except this section shall not prohibit:
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1 1. The proper use of guns and knives for self-defense, hunting,
2 fishing, or educational or recreational purposes;

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

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

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

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

23 6. The transporting by vehicle on a public roadway or by vessel
24 on the waters of this state or the carrying of a firearm, concealed

1 or unconcealed, loaded or unloaded, by a person who is twenty-one
2 (21) years of age or older or by a person who is eighteen (18) years
3 of age but not yet twenty-one (21) years of age and the person is a
4 member or veteran of the United States Armed Forces, Reserves, or
5 National Guard or was discharged under honorable conditions from the
6 United States Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard, and the
7 person is otherwise not disqualified from the possession or purchase
8 of a firearm under state or federal law and is not carrying the
9 firearm in furtherance of a crime. For purposes of this paragraph,
10 "vessel" means any device, other than a seaplane on the water, used
11 or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

12 Except as provided in subsection B of Section 1283 of this
13 title, a person who has been convicted of any one of the following
14 offenses in this state or a violation of the equivalent law of
15 another state:

- 16 a. assault and battery pursuant to the provisions of
17 Section 644 of this title which caused serious
18 physical injury to the victim,
- 19 b. aggravated assault and battery pursuant to the
20 provisions of Section 646 of this title,
- 21 c. assault and battery that qualifies as domestic abuse
22 as defined in Section 644 of this title,
- 23 d. stalking pursuant to the provisions of Section 1173 of
24 this title,

1 e. a violation of an order issued under the Protection
2 from Domestic Abuse Act or a domestic abuse protection
3 order issued by another state, or

4 f. a violation relating to illegal drug use or possession
5 under the provisions of the Uniform Controlled
6 Dangerous Substances Act,

7 shall be prohibited from carrying a firearm under the provisions of
8 this paragraph. Any person who carries a firearm in the manner
9 provided for in this paragraph shall be prohibited from carrying the
10 firearm into any of the places prohibited in subsection A of Section
11 1277 of this title or any other place currently prohibited by law.
12 Nothing in this section shall modify or otherwise change where a
13 person may legally carry a firearm.

14 B. Any person convicted of violating ~~the foregoing provision~~
15 subsection A of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a
16 misdemeanor punishable as provided in Section 1276 of this title.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.
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1 Passed the Senate the 23rd day of February, 2026.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2026.

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10 of Representatives