

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1159

By: Dahm of the Senate

3 and

4 Jordan of the House

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6 An Act relating to weapons; amending 21 O.S. 2011,  
7 Section 1272, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter  
8 197, O.S.L. 2015 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1272),  
9 which relates to unlawful carry; modifying  
10 inclusions; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1272, as  
13 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 197, O.S.L. 2015 (21 O.S. Supp.  
14 2015, Section 1272), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1272.

16 UNLAWFUL CARRY

17 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry upon or about  
18 his or her person, or in a purse or other container belonging to the  
19 person, any pistol, revolver, shotgun or rifle whether loaded or  
20 unloaded or any ~~dagger, bowie knife, dirk knife, sword cane,~~  
21 blackjack, loaded cane, billy, hand chain, metal knuckles, or any  
22 other offensive weapon, whether such weapon be concealed or  
23 unconcealed, except this section shall not prohibit:

1           1. The proper use of guns and knives for hunting, fishing,  
2 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; or

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.

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