

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 21, 2026

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 3062

By: Hildebrant of the House

and

Gillespie of the Senate

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9 An Act relating to firearms; amending 20 O.S. 2021,
10 Section 129, which relates to the authority of judges
11 to carry firearms; extending authority to carry
12 firearms to retired municipal judges; providing an
13 exemption; authorizing the issuance of certain
14 written orders; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 129, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 129. A. A judge of the district court, municipal
19 judge, or retired judge of the district court who receives a
20 statement from the appropriate retirement system verifying the
21 status of the person as a retired judge of the district court may
22 carry a firearm on his or her person ~~anywhere in~~ throughout the
23 state to use only for personal protection if the person has
24 successfully completed a handgun qualification course for court

1 officials developed by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and
2 Training. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training may
3 provide for an identification card to be issued to the judge of the
4 district court, retired judge of the district court, or municipal
5 judge and may provide application forms. If the person issued an
6 identification card is no longer eligible, that person shall
7 immediately return the identification card to the Council on Law
8 Enforcement Education and Training.

9 B. In addition to the requirements provided for in subsection A
10 of this section, a retired municipal judge, having served as a
11 municipal judge for twenty (20) cumulative years, as certified by
12 the Oklahoma Municipal Judges Association, and who is qualified to
13 serve as a municipal judge, may carry a firearm on his or her person
14 throughout the state to use only for personal protection; provided,
15 however, the retired municipal judge shall not be authorized to
16 carry the firearm into any district court of this state. Retired
17 district judges, district attorneys or assistant district attorneys
18 who are currently authorized to carry firearms throughout the state
19 pursuant to state law shall be exempt from the provisions of this
20 subsection.

21 C. The chief judge of the district court may issue a written
22 order allowing a municipal judge to carry a firearm within the
23 district court during the time period in which he or she serves as
24 the chief judge.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

2 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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