

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 3062

By: Hildebrant of the House

and

Gillespie of the Senate

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

SUBJECT: Firearms

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

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

Section 129. A. A judge of the district court, municipal judge, or retired judge of the district court who receives a statement from the appropriate retirement system verifying the status of the person as a retired judge of the district court may carry a firearm on his or her person ~~anywhere in~~ throughout the state to use only for personal protection if the person has successfully completed a handgun qualification course for court officials developed by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training may provide for an identification card to be issued to the judge of the district court, retired judge of the district court, or municipal judge and may provide application forms. If the person issued an identification card is no longer eligible, that person shall immediately return the identification card to the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training.

B. In addition to the requirements provided for in subsection A of this section, a retired municipal judge, having served as a municipal judge for twenty (20) cumulative years, as certified by

the Oklahoma Municipal Judges Association, and who is qualified to serve as a municipal judge, may carry a firearm on his or her person throughout the state to use only for personal protection; provided, however, the retired municipal judge shall not be authorized to carry the firearm into any district court of this state. Retired district judges, district attorneys or assistant district attorneys who are currently authorized to carry firearms throughout the state pursuant to state law shall be exempt from the provisions of this subsection.

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of March, 2026.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 23rd day of April, 2026.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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