

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2975

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
8 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1272, as last amended by
9 Section 1, Chapter 217, O.S.L. 2016 (21 O.S. Supp.
10 2017, Section 1272), which relates to the unlawful
11 carry of certain weapons; providing exception to list
12 of weapons deemed unlawful to carry; and providing an
13 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1272, as
16 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 217, O.S.L. 2016 (21 O.S. Supp.
17 2017, Section 1272), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1272.

19 UNLAWFUL CARRY

20 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry upon or about
21 his or her person, or in a purse or other container belonging to the
22 person, any pistol, revolver, shotgun or rifle whether loaded or
23 unloaded or any blackjack, loaded cane, billy, hand chain, metal
24 knuckles, or any other offensive weapon, whether such weapon be
concealed or 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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1 B. Any person convicted of violating the foregoing provision
2 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as provided in Section
3 1276 of this title.

4 C. As used in subsection A of this section, the terms "billy"
5 or "offensive weapon" does not include and specifically excludes
6 expandable batons commonly known as collapsible batons, telescopic
7 batons, tactical batons or spring cosh batons.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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