

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
3 BILL NO. 1095

By: Hildebrant, Adams, and
Woolley of the House

4 and

5 Gillespie of the Senate

6
7 An Act relating to firearms; creating the Municipal
8 Carry Act; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1277, which
9 relates to the unlawful carry of firearms; modifying
10 scope and providing an exception to certain
11 prohibited act; authorizing municipalities to allow
12 elected officials and designated employees to carry
13 firearms under certain circumstances; providing
14 restrictions; providing for noncodification; and
15 providing an effective date.

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17 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Townley

18 AUTHOR: Add the following Senate Coauthors: Prieto and Woods

19 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and
20 entire bill and insert

21 "An Act relating to firearms; creating the Municipal
22 Carry Act; providing short title; amending 21 O.S.
23 2021, Section 1277, which relates to the unlawful
24 carry of firearms; modifying scope and providing an
exception to certain prohibited act; clarifying scope
of lawful carry for certain individuals; authorizing
certain carry by judges, elected officials, and
designated employees of a municipality under certain
circumstances; providing restrictions; construing
provision; updating statutory language and
references; providing for noncodification; and
providing an effective date.

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

3 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
4 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

5 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Municipal Carry
6 Act".

7 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1277, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 1277.

10 UNLAWFUL CARRY IN CERTAIN PLACES

11 A. It shall be unlawful for any person, including a person in
12 possession of a valid handgun license issued pursuant to the
13 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, to carry any concealed
14 or unconcealed firearm into any of the following places:

15 1. Any ~~structure, building, or office space~~ which is owned or
16 leased by a city, town, county, or state ~~or federal~~ governmental
17 authority for the purpose of conducting business with the public.
18 However, the governing body of a city or town may authorize the
19 concealed carry of handguns into any building or office space that
20 is owned or leased by a city or town, except those places listed in
21 paragraph 2 of this subsection;

22 2. Any courthouse, courtroom, prison, jail, detention facility,
23 or any facility used to process, hold, or house arrested persons,
24 prisoners, or persons alleged delinquent or adjudicated delinquent,

1 except as provided in Section 21 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma
2 Statutes;

3 3. Any public or private elementary or public or private
4 secondary school, except as provided in subsections C and D of this
5 section;

6 4. Any publicly owned or operated sports arena or venue during
7 a professional sporting event, unless allowed by the event holder;

8 5. Any place where gambling is authorized by law, unless
9 allowed by the property owner;

10 6. Any other place specifically prohibited by law; and

11 7. Any property set aside by a county, city, town, public trust
12 with a county, city, or town as a beneficiary, or state governmental
13 authority for an event that is secured with ~~minimum-security~~ minimum
14 security provisions. For purposes of this paragraph, a ~~minimum-~~
15 ~~security~~ minimum security provision consists of a location that is
16 secured utilizing the following:

17 a. a metallic-style security fence that is at least eight
18 (8) feet in height that encompasses the property and
19 is secured in such a way as to deter unauthorized
20 entry,

21 b. controlled access points staffed by a uniformed,
22 commissioned peace officer, and

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1 c. a metal detector whereby persons walk or otherwise
2 travel with their property through or by the metal
3 detector.

4 B. It shall be lawful for a person to carry a concealed or
5 unconcealed firearm on the following properties:

6 1. Any property set aside for the use or parking of any
7 vehicle, whether attended or unattended, by a city, town, county, or
8 state ~~or federal~~ governmental authority;

9 2. Any property set aside for the use or parking of any
10 vehicle, whether attended or unattended, which is open to the
11 public, or by any entity engaged in gambling authorized by law;

12 3. Any property adjacent to a ~~structure,~~ building or office
13 space in which concealed or unconcealed weapons are prohibited by
14 the provisions of this section;

15 4. Any property designated by a city, town, county, or state
16 governmental authority as a park, recreational area, wildlife
17 refuge, wildlife management area, or fairgrounds; provided, nothing
18 in this paragraph shall be construed to authorize any entry by a
19 person in possession of a concealed or unconcealed firearm into any
20 ~~structure,~~ building, office space, or event which is specifically
21 prohibited by the provisions of subsection A of this section;

22 5. Any property set aside by a public or private elementary or
23 secondary school for the use or parking of any vehicle, whether
24 attended or unattended; provided, however, the firearm shall be

1 stored and hidden from view in a locked motor vehicle when the motor
2 vehicle is left unattended on school property; and

3 6. Any public property set aside temporarily by a county, city,
4 town, public trust with a county, city, or town as a beneficiary, or
5 state governmental authority for the holder of an event permit that
6 is without ~~minimum security~~ minimum security provisions, as such
7 term is defined in paragraph 7 of subsection A of this section;
8 provided, the carry of firearms within ~~said~~ the permitted event area
9 shall be limited to concealed carry of a handgun unless otherwise
10 authorized by the holder of the event permit.

11 Nothing contained in any provision of this subsection or
12 subsection C of this section shall be construed to authorize or
13 allow any person in control of any place described in subsection A
14 of this section to establish any policy or rule that has the effect
15 of prohibiting any person in lawful possession of a handgun license
16 or otherwise in lawful possession of a firearm from carrying or
17 possessing the firearm on the property described in this subsection.

18 C. A concealed or unconcealed weapon may be carried onto
19 private school property or in any school bus or vehicle used by any
20 private school for transportation of students or teachers by a
21 person who is licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act,
22 provided a policy has been adopted by the governing entity of the
23 private school that authorizes the carrying and possession of a
24 weapon on private school property or in any school bus or vehicle

1 used by a private school. Except for acts of gross negligence or
2 willful or wanton misconduct, a governing entity of a private school
3 that adopts a policy which authorizes the possession of a weapon on
4 private school property, a school bus, or a vehicle used by the
5 private school shall not be subject to liability for any injuries
6 arising from the adoption of the policy. The provisions of this
7 subsection shall not apply to claims pursuant to the Administrative
8 Workers' Compensation Act.

9 D. Notwithstanding paragraph 3 of subsection A of this section,
10 a board of education of a school district may adopt a policy
11 pursuant to Section 5-149.2 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes to
12 authorize the carrying of a handgun onto school property by school
13 personnel specifically designated by the board of education,
14 provided such personnel either:

15 1. Possess a valid armed security guard license as provided for
16 in ~~Section 1750.1 et seq. of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ the
17 Oklahoma Security Guard and Private Investigator Act; or

18 2. Hold a valid reserve peace officer certification as provided
19 for in Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

20 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to restrict
21 authority granted elsewhere in law to carry firearms.

22 E. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A of this
23 section, on any property designated as a municipal zoo or park of
24 any size that is owned, leased, operated, or managed by:

1 1. A public trust created pursuant to the provisions of Section
2 176 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or

3 2. A nonprofit entity,
4 an individual shall be allowed to carry a concealed handgun but not
5 openly carry a handgun on the property.

6 F. Any person violating the provisions of paragraph 2 or 3 of
7 subsection A of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a
8 misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty
9 Dollars (\$250.00). A person violating any other provision of
10 subsection A of this section may be denied entrance onto the
11 property or removed from the property. If the person refuses to
12 leave the property and a peace officer is summoned, the person may
13 be issued a citation for an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty
14 Dollars (\$250.00).

15 G. No person in possession of a valid handgun license issued
16 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act or who
17 is carrying or in possession of a firearm as otherwise permitted by
18 law or who is carrying or in possession of a machete, blackjack,
19 loaded cane, hand chain, or metal knuckles shall be authorized to
20 carry the firearm, machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain, or
21 metal knuckles into or upon any college, university, or technology
22 center school property, except as provided in this subsection. For
23 purposes of this subsection, the following property shall not be
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1 construed to be college, university, or technology center school
2 property:

3 1. Any property set aside for the use or parking of any motor
4 vehicle, whether attended or unattended, provided the firearm,
5 machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain, or metal knuckles are
6 carried or stored as required by law and the firearm, machete,
7 blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain, or metal knuckles are not
8 removed from the motor vehicle without the prior consent of the
9 college or university president or technology center school
10 administrator while the vehicle is on any college, university, or
11 technology center school property;

12 2. Any property authorized for possession or use of firearms,
13 machetes, blackjacks, loaded canes, hand chains, or metal knuckles
14 by college, university, or technology center school policy; and

15 3. Any property authorized by the written consent of the
16 college or university president or technology center school
17 administrator, provided the written consent is carried with the
18 firearm, machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain, or metal
19 knuckles and the valid handgun license while on college, university,
20 or technology center school property.

21 The college, university, or technology center school may notify
22 the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation within ten (10) days of a
23 violation of any provision of this subsection by a licensee. Upon
24 receipt of a written notification of violation, the Bureau shall

1 give a reasonable notice to the licensee and hold a hearing. At the
2 hearing, upon a determination that the licensee has violated any
3 provision of this subsection, the licensee may be subject to an
4 administrative fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and may
5 have the handgun license suspended for three (3) months.

6 Nothing contained in any provision of this subsection shall be
7 construed to authorize or allow any college, university, or
8 technology center school to establish any policy or rule that has
9 the effect of prohibiting any person in lawful possession of a
10 handgun license or any person in lawful possession of a firearm,
11 machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain, or metal knuckles from
12 possession of a firearm, machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand
13 chain, or metal knuckles in places described in paragraphs 1, 2, and
14 3 of this subsection. Nothing contained in any provision of this
15 subsection shall be construed to limit the authority of any college,
16 university, or technology center school in this state from taking
17 administrative action against any student for any violation of any
18 provision of this subsection.

19 H. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the
20 following:

21 1. Any peace officer or any person authorized by law to carry a
22 firearm in the course of employment;

23 2. ~~District judges~~ Any district judge, associate district
24 ~~judges and judge, or special district judges judge~~, who ~~are~~ is in

1 possession of a valid handgun license issued pursuant to the
2 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act and whose ~~names appear~~
3 name appears on a list maintained by the Administrative Director of
4 the Courts, when acting in the course and scope of employment within
5 the courthouses of ~~this state~~ the county that falls within the
6 jurisdiction of the district judge, associate district judge, or
7 special district judge;

8 3. ~~Private investigators~~ Any private investigator with a
9 firearms authorization when acting in the course and scope of
10 employment;

11 4. ~~Elected officials~~ Any elected official of a county, who ~~are~~
12 is in possession of a valid handgun license issued pursuant to the
13 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, may carry a concealed
14 handgun when acting in the performance of his or her duties within
15 the courthouses of the county in which he or she was elected. The
16 provisions of this paragraph shall not allow the elected county
17 official to carry the handgun into a courtroom;

18 5. The sheriff of any county may authorize certain employees of
19 the county, who possess a valid handgun license issued pursuant to
20 the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, to carry a
21 concealed handgun when acting in the course and scope of employment
22 within the courthouse in the county in which the person is employed.
23 Nothing in the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall prohibit the sheriff
24 from requiring additional instruction or training before granting

1 authorization to carry a concealed handgun within the courthouse.
2 The provisions of this paragraph and of paragraph 6 of this
3 subsection shall not allow the county employee to carry the handgun
4 into a courtroom, sheriff's office, adult or juvenile jail, or any
5 other prisoner detention area; and

6 6. The board of county commissioners of any county may
7 authorize certain employees of the county, who possess a valid
8 handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma
9 Self-Defense Act, to carry a concealed handgun when acting in the
10 course and scope of employment on county annex facilities or grounds
11 surrounding the county courthouse that fall within the jurisdiction
12 of the county employees; and

13 7. Any municipal judge, who is in possession of a valid handgun
14 license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-
15 Defense Act, when acting in the course and scope of employment
16 within the courthouses of the municipality that are within the
17 jurisdiction of the municipal judge.

18 I. 1. Any elected official of a municipality or any municipal
19 employee approved by the governing body of a municipality, who
20 possesses a valid handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions
21 of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, may carry a concealed handgun when
22 acting in the performance of his or her official duties within
23 municipal buildings that are within the jurisdiction of the elected
24 official or municipal employee.

1 2. For purposes of this subsection, a firearm may not be
2 present inside a firearm-prohibited location, which shall include:

3 a. any building or office space on municipally owned or
4 leased property designated as a firearm-prohibited
5 location by the municipality, municipal trust, or
6 municipal authority, and

7 b. any police department, courthouse, courtroom, prison,
8 jail, detention facility, or any facility used to
9 process, hold, or house arrested persons, prisoners,
10 or persons alleged delinquent or adjudicated
11 delinquent.

12 3. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require an
13 elected official or designated employee of the municipality to carry
14 a firearm as a condition of employment or service with the
15 municipality.

16 J. For the purposes of this section, "motor vehicle" means any
17 automobile, truck, minivan, ~~sports~~ sport utility vehicle, or
18 motorcycle, as defined in Section 1-135 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma
19 Statutes, equipped with a locked accessory container within or
20 affixed to the motorcycle.

21 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025."
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1 Passed the Senate the 6th day of May, 2025.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2025.

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16 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

17 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Municipal Carry
18 Act".

19 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1277, is
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22 UNLAWFUL CARRY IN CERTAIN PLACES

23 A. It shall be unlawful for any person, including a person in
24 possession of a valid handgun license issued pursuant to the

1 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, to carry any concealed
2 or unconcealed firearm into any of the following places:

3 1. Any ~~structure,~~ building, or office space which is owned or
4 leased by a city, town, county, or state ~~or federal~~ governmental
5 authority for the purpose of conducting business with the public.
6 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, the governing
7 body of a city or town may authorize the concealed carry of handguns
8 into any building or office space, except those places listed in
9 paragraph 2 of this subsection, which is owned or leased by a city
10 or town;

11 2. Any courthouse, courtroom, prison, jail, detention facility
12 or any facility used to process, hold or house arrested persons,
13 prisoners or persons alleged delinquent or adjudicated delinquent,
14 except as provided in Section 21 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma
15 Statutes;

16 3. Any public or private elementary or public or private
17 secondary school, except as provided in subsections C and D of this
18 section;

19 4. Any publicly owned or operated sports arena or venue during
20 a professional sporting event, unless allowed by the event holder;

21 5. Any place where gambling is authorized by law, unless
22 allowed by the property owner;

23 6. Any other place specifically prohibited by law; and
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1 7. Any property set aside by a county, city, town, public trust
2 with a county, city or town as a beneficiary, or state governmental
3 authority for an event that is secured with minimum-security
4 provisions. For purposes of this paragraph, a minimum-security
5 provision consists of a location that is secured utilizing the
6 following:

- 7 a. a metallic-style security fence that is at least eight
8 (8) feet in height that encompasses the property and
9 is secured in such a way as to deter unauthorized
10 entry,
- 11 b. controlled access points staffed by a uniformed,
12 commissioned peace officer, and
- 13 c. a metal detector whereby persons walk or otherwise
14 travel with their property through or by the metal
15 detector.

16 B. It shall be lawful for a person to carry a concealed or
17 unconcealed firearm on the following properties:

18 1. Any property set aside for the use or parking of any
19 vehicle, whether attended or unattended, by a city, town, county, or
20 state ~~or federal~~ governmental authority;

21 2. Any property set aside for the use or parking of any
22 vehicle, whether attended or unattended, which is open to the
23 public, or by any entity engaged in gambling authorized by law;

1 3. Any property adjacent to a ~~structure,~~ building or office
2 space in which concealed or unconcealed weapons are prohibited by
3 the provisions of this section;

4 4. Any property designated by a city, town, county or state
5 governmental authority as a park, recreational area, wildlife
6 refuge, wildlife management area or fairgrounds; provided, nothing
7 in this paragraph shall be construed to authorize any entry by a
8 person in possession of a concealed or unconcealed firearm into any
9 structure, building, office space or event which is specifically
10 prohibited by the provisions of subsection A of this section;

11 5. Any property set aside by a public or private elementary or
12 secondary school for the use or parking of any vehicle, whether
13 attended or unattended; provided, however, the firearm shall be
14 stored and hidden from view in a locked motor vehicle when the motor
15 vehicle is left unattended on school property; and

16 6. Any public property set aside temporarily by a county, city,
17 town, public trust with a county, city or town as a beneficiary, or
18 state governmental authority for the holder of an event permit that
19 is without minimum-security provisions, as such term is defined in
20 paragraph 7 of subsection A of this section; provided, the carry of
21 firearms within said permitted event area shall be limited to
22 concealed carry of a handgun unless otherwise authorized by the
23 holder of the event permit.

1 Nothing contained in any provision of this subsection or
2 subsection C of this section shall be construed to authorize or
3 allow any person in control of any place described in subsection A
4 of this section to establish any policy or rule that has the effect
5 of prohibiting any person in lawful possession of a handgun license
6 or otherwise in lawful possession of a firearm from carrying or
7 possessing the firearm on the property described in this subsection.

8 C. A concealed or unconcealed weapon may be carried onto
9 private school property or in any school bus or vehicle used by any
10 private school for transportation of students or teachers by a
11 person who is licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act,
12 provided a policy has been adopted by the governing entity of the
13 private school that authorizes the carrying and possession of a
14 weapon on private school property or in any school bus or vehicle
15 used by a private school. Except for acts of gross negligence or
16 willful or wanton misconduct, a governing entity of a private school
17 that adopts a policy which authorizes the possession of a weapon on
18 private school property, a school bus or vehicle used by the private
19 school shall not be subject to liability for any injuries arising
20 from the adoption of the policy. The provisions of this subsection
21 shall not apply to claims pursuant to the Administrative Workers'
22 Compensation Act.

23 D. Notwithstanding paragraph 3 of subsection A of this section,
24 a board of education of a school district may adopt a policy

1 pursuant to Section 5-149.2 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes to
2 authorize the carrying of a handgun onto school property by school
3 personnel specifically designated by the board of education,
4 provided such personnel either:

5 1. Possess a valid armed security guard license as provided for
6 in Section 1750.1 et seq. of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or

7 2. Hold a valid reserve peace officer certification as provided
8 for in Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

9 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to restrict
10 authority granted elsewhere in law to carry firearms.

11 E. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A of this
12 section, on any property designated as a municipal zoo or park of
13 any size that is owned, leased, operated or managed by:

14 1. A public trust created pursuant to the provisions of Section
15 176 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or

16 2. A nonprofit entity,
17 an individual shall be allowed to carry a concealed handgun but not
18 openly carry a handgun on the property.

19 F. Any person violating the provisions of paragraph 2 or 3 of
20 subsection A of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a
21 misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty
22 Dollars (\$250.00). A person violating any other provision of
23 subsection A of this section may be denied entrance onto the
24 property or removed from the property. If the person refuses to

1 leave the property and a peace officer is summoned, the person may
2 be issued a citation for an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty
3 Dollars (\$250.00).

4 G. No person in possession of a valid handgun license issued
5 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act or who
6 is carrying or in possession of a firearm as otherwise permitted by
7 law or who is carrying or in possession of a machete, blackjack,
8 loaded cane, hand chain or metal knuckles shall be authorized to
9 carry the firearm, machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain or
10 metal knuckles into or upon any college, university or technology
11 center school property, except as provided in this subsection. For
12 purposes of this subsection, the following property shall not be
13 construed to be college, university or technology center school
14 property:

15 1. Any property set aside for the use or parking of any motor
16 vehicle, whether attended or unattended, provided the firearm,
17 machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain or metal knuckles are
18 carried or stored as required by law and the firearm, machete,
19 blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain or metal knuckles are not removed
20 from the motor vehicle without the prior consent of the college or
21 university president or technology center school administrator while
22 the vehicle is on any college, university or technology center
23 school property;

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1 2. Any property authorized for possession or use of firearms,
2 machetes, blackjacks, loaded canes, hand chains or metal knuckles by
3 college, university or technology center school policy; and

4 3. Any property authorized by the written consent of the
5 college or university president or technology center school
6 administrator, provided the written consent is carried with the
7 firearm, machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain or metal
8 knuckles and the valid handgun license while on college, university
9 or technology center school property.

10 The college, university or technology center school may notify
11 the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation within ten (10) days of a
12 violation of any provision of this subsection by a licensee. Upon
13 receipt of a written notification of violation, the Bureau shall
14 give a reasonable notice to the licensee and hold a hearing. At the
15 hearing, upon a determination that the licensee has violated any
16 provision of this subsection, the licensee may be subject to an
17 administrative fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and may
18 have the handgun license suspended for three (3) months.

19 Nothing contained in any provision of this subsection shall be
20 construed to authorize or allow any college, university or
21 technology center school to establish any policy or rule that has
22 the effect of prohibiting any person in lawful possession of a
23 handgun license or any person in lawful possession of a firearm,
24 machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain or metal knuckles from

1 possession of a firearm, machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain
2 or metal knuckles in places described in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of
3 this subsection. Nothing contained in any provision of this
4 subsection shall be construed to limit the authority of any college,
5 university or technology center school in this state from taking
6 administrative action against any student for any violation of any
7 provision of this subsection.

8 H. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the
9 following:

10 1. Any peace officer or any person authorized by law to carry a
11 firearm in the course of employment;

12 2. District judges, associate district judges and special
13 district judges, who are in possession of a valid handgun license
14 issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act
15 and whose names appear on a list maintained by the Administrative
16 Director of the Courts, when acting in the course and scope of
17 employment within the courthouses of ~~this state~~ the county that
18 falls within the jurisdiction of the district judge, associate
19 district judge, or special district judge;

20 3. Private investigators with a firearms authorization when
21 acting in the course and scope of employment;

22 4. Elected officials of a county, who are in possession of a
23 valid handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions of the
24 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, may carry a concealed handgun when acting

1 in the performance of his or her duties within the courthouses of
2 the county in which he or she was elected. The provisions of this
3 paragraph shall not allow the elected county official to carry the
4 handgun into a courtroom;

5 5. The sheriff of any county may authorize certain employees of
6 the county, who possess a valid handgun license issued pursuant to
7 the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, to carry a
8 concealed handgun when acting in the course and scope of employment
9 within the courthouse in the county in which the person is employed.
10 Nothing in the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall prohibit the sheriff
11 from requiring additional instruction or training before granting
12 authorization to carry a concealed handgun within the courthouse.
13 The provisions of this paragraph and of paragraph 6 of this
14 subsection shall not allow the county employee to carry the handgun
15 into a courtroom, sheriff's office, adult or juvenile jail or any
16 other prisoner detention area; and

17 6. The board of county commissioners of any county may
18 authorize certain employees of the county, who possess a valid
19 handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma
20 Self-Defense Act, to carry a concealed handgun when acting in the
21 course and scope of employment on county annex facilities or grounds
22 surrounding the county courthouse that fall within the jurisdiction
23 of the county employee.

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1 I. 1. Elected officials of a municipality, as well as
2 municipal judges and municipal employees approved by the city
3 council, may carry a concealed handgun when acting in the
4 performance of their official duties only in municipal buildings
5 that fall within the jurisdiction of the elected official, municipal
6 judge, or municipal employee.

7 2. For purposes of this subsection, firearms may not be carried
8 into a courtroom or other areas specifically designated by ordinance
9 or resolution as firearm-prohibited locations inside of a municipal
10 building.

11 3. Nothing in this subsection shall require an elected
12 official, municipal judge, or designated employee of the
13 municipality to carry a firearm as a condition of employment or
14 service with the municipality.

15 J. For the purposes of this section, "motor vehicle" means any
16 automobile, truck, minivan, sports utility vehicle, or motorcycle,
17 as defined in Section 1-135 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
18 equipped with a locked accessory container within or affixed to the
19 motorcycle.

20 SECTION 6. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 18th day of March, 2025.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
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6 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2025.

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9 Presiding Officer of the Senate