

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 84

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1280.1, which relates to possession of firearms on school property; modifying provisions related to lawful storage of a firearm on certain property; clarifying liability provision; removing certain license requirement; updating statutory language; updating statutory references; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1280.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1280.1.

POSSESSION OF FIREARM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his or her possession on any public or private school property or while in any school bus or vehicle used by any school for transportation of students or teachers any firearm or weapon designated in Section 1272 of this title, except as provided in subsection C of this section or as otherwise authorized by law.

B. For purposes of this section:

1 1. "School property" means any publicly owned property held for
2 purposes of elementary, secondary, or vocational-technical
3 education, and shall not include property owned by public school
4 districts or where such property is leased or rented to an
5 individual or corporation and used for purposes other than
6 educational;

7 2. "Private school" means a school that offers a course of
8 instruction for students in one or more grades from prekindergarten
9 through grade twelve and is not operated by a governmental entity;
10 and

11 3. "Motor vehicle" means any automobile, truck, minivan, or
12 sports utility vehicle.

13 C. Firearms and weapons are allowed on school property and
14 deemed not in violation of subsection A of this section as follows:

15 1. A ~~gun~~ firearm or knife designed for self-defense or for
16 hunting or fishing purposes kept in a privately owned vehicle and
17 properly displayed or stored as required by law, ~~provided such~~
18 ~~vehicle containing said gun or knife is driven onto school property~~
19 ~~only to transport a student to and from school and such vehicle does~~
20 ~~not remain unattended on school property;~~

21 2. A ~~gun~~ firearm or knife used for the purposes of
22 participating in the ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of Wildlife Conservation
23 certified hunter training education course or any other hunting,
24 fishing, safety, or firearms training courses, or a recognized

1 firearms sports event, team shooting program, or competition, or
2 living history reenactment, provided the course or event is approved
3 by the principal or chief administrator of the school where the
4 course or event is offered, and provided the weapon is properly
5 displayed or stored as required by law pending participation in the
6 course, event, program, or competition;

7 3. ~~Weapons~~ A firearm or weapon in the possession of any peace
8 officer or other person authorized by law to possess a firearm or
9 weapon in the performance of his or her duties and responsibilities;

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

1 5. A ~~gun~~ firearm, knife, bayonet, or other weapon in the
2 possession of a member of a veterans group, the ~~national guard~~
3 National Guard, active military, the Reserve Officers' Training
4 Corps (ROTC), or Junior ROTC, in order to participate in a ceremony,
5 assembly, or educational program approved by the principal or chief
6 administrator of a school or school district where the ceremony,
7 assembly, or educational program is being held; provided, however,
8 the ~~gun~~ firearm or other weapon that uses projectiles is not loaded
9 and is inoperable at all times while on school property;

10 6. A ~~handgun~~ firearm carried in a motor vehicle pursuant to a
11 ~~valid handgun license authorized by~~ the provisions of the Oklahoma
12 Self-Defense Act onto property set aside by a public or private
13 elementary or secondary school for the use or parking of any
14 vehicle; provided, however, ~~said handgun~~ the firearm shall be stored
15 and hidden from view in a locked motor vehicle when the motor
16 vehicle is left unattended on school property; and

17 7. A handgun carried onto public school property by school
18 personnel who have been designated by the board of education,
19 provided such personnel either:

- 20 a. possess a valid armed security guard license as
21 provided for in Section 1750.1 et seq. of Title 59 of
22 the Oklahoma Statutes, or

1 b. hold a valid reserve peace officer certification as
2 provided for in Section 3311 of Title 70 of the
3 Oklahoma Statutes,

4 if a policy has been adopted by the board of education of the school
5 district that authorizes the carrying of a handgun onto public
6 school property by such personnel. Nothing in this subsection shall
7 be construed to restrict authority granted elsewhere in law to carry
8 firearms.

9 D. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall,
10 upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of
11 not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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