

1 offensive weapon, whether such weapon be concealed or unconcealed,
2 except this section shall not prohibit:

3 1. The proper use of guns and knives for self-defense, hunting,
4 fishing, or educational or recreational purposes;

5 2. The carrying or use of weapons in a manner otherwise
6 permitted by statute or authorized by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act;

7 3. The carrying, possession, and use of any weapon by a peace
8 officer or other person authorized by law to carry a weapon in the
9 performance of official duties and in compliance with the rules of
10 the employing agency;

11 4. The carrying or use of weapons in a courthouse by a district
12 judge, associate district judge, or special district judge within
13 this state, who is in possession of a valid handgun license issued
14 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act and
15 whose name appears on a list maintained by the Administrative
16 Director of the Courts;

17 5. The carrying and use of firearms and other weapons provided
18 in this subsection when used for the purpose of living history
19 reenactment. For purposes of this paragraph, "living history
20 reenactment" means depiction of historical characters, scenes,
21 historical life, or events for entertainment, education, or
22 historical documentation through the wearing or use of period,
23 historical, antique, or vintage clothing, accessories, firearms,
24 weapons, and other implements of the historical period; or

1 6. The transporting by vehicle on a public roadway or by vessel
2 on the waters of this state or the carrying of a firearm, concealed
3 or unconcealed, loaded or unloaded, by a person who is twenty-one
4 (21) years of age or older or by a person who is eighteen (18) years
5 of age but not yet twenty-one (21) years of age and the person is a
6 member or veteran of the United States Armed Forces, Reserves, or
7 National Guard or was discharged under honorable conditions from the
8 United States Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard, and the
9 person is otherwise not disqualified from the possession or purchase
10 of a firearm under state or federal law and is not carrying the
11 firearm in furtherance of a crime. For purposes of this paragraph,
12 "vessel" means any device, other than a seaplane on the water, used
13 or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

14 Except as provided in subsection B of Section 1283 of this
15 title, a person who has been convicted of any one of the following
16 offenses in this state or a violation of the equivalent law of
17 another state:

- 18 a. assault and battery pursuant to the provisions of
19 Section 644 of this title which caused serious
20 physical injury to the victim,
- 21 b. aggravated assault and battery pursuant to the
22 provisions of Section 646 of this title,
- 23 c. assault and battery that qualifies as domestic abuse
24 as defined in Section 644 of this title,

- 1 d. stalking pursuant to the provisions of Section 1173 of
2 this title,
3 e. a violation of an order issued under the Protection
4 from Domestic Abuse Act or a domestic abuse protection
5 order issued by another state, or
6 f. a violation relating to illegal drug use or possession
7 under the provisions of the Uniform Controlled
8 Dangerous Substances Act,

9 shall be prohibited from carrying a firearm under the provisions of
10 this paragraph. Any person who carries a firearm in the manner
11 provided for in this paragraph shall be prohibited from carrying the
12 firearm into any of the places prohibited in subsection A of Section
13 1277 of this title or any other place currently prohibited by law.
14 Nothing in this section shall modify or otherwise change where a
15 person may legally carry a firearm.

16 B. Any person convicted of violating ~~the foregoing provision~~
17 subsection A of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a
18 misdemeanor punishable as provided in Section 1276 of this title.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.
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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY
22 OVERSIGHT, dated 04/14/2026 - DO PASS.
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