

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

4 HOUSE BILL 1911

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending  
9 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1272, as last amended by  
10 Section 1, Chapter 102, O.S.L. 2013 (21 O.S. Supp.  
11 2014, Section 1272), which relates to the unlawful  
12 carry of weapons; deleting certain knives from list  
13 of prohibited weapons; and providing an effective  
14 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 102, O.S.L. 2013 (21 O.S. Supp.  
17 2014, 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 dagger, bowie knife, dirk knife, ~~switchblade knife,~~  
24 sword cane, ~~knife having a blade which opens automatically by hand~~

1 ~~pressure applied to a button, spring, or other device in the handle~~  
2 ~~of the knife,~~ blackjack, loaded cane, billy, hand chain, metal  
3 knuckles, or any other offensive weapon, whether such weapon be  
4 concealed or unconcealed, except this section shall not prohibit:

5 1. The proper use of guns and knives for hunting, fishing,  
6 educational or recreational purposes;

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

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

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

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

1 historical, antique or vintage clothing, accessories, firearms,  
2 weapons, and other implements of the historical period.

3 B. Any person convicted of violating the foregoing provision  
4 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as provided in Section  
5 1276 of this title.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02/23/2015 -  
9 DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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