

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

4   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5   BILL NO. 1159

                                  By: Dahm of the Senate

  and

  Jordan and Ritze of the  
7                                   House

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10           An Act relating to weapons; amending 21 O.S. 2011,  
11           Section 1272, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter  
12           197, O.S.L. 2015 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1272),  
          which relates to unlawful carry; modifying  
          inclusions; and providing an effective date.

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

16           SECTION 1.        AMENDATORY        21 O.S. 2011, Section 1272, as  
17   last amended by Section 1, Chapter 197, O.S.L. 2015 (21 O.S. Supp.  
18   2015, Section 1272), is amended to read as follows:

19           Section 1272.

20   UNLAWFUL CARRY

21           A.   It shall be unlawful for any person to carry upon or about  
22   his or her person, or in a purse or other container belonging to the  
23   person, any pistol, revolver, shotgun or rifle whether loaded or  
24   unloaded or any ~~dagger, bowie knife, dirk knife, sword cane,~~

1 blackjack, loaded cane, billy, hand chain, metal knuckles, or any  
2 other offensive weapon, whether such weapon be concealed or  
3 unconcealed, except this section shall not prohibit:

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

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

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

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

18 5. The carrying and use of firearms and other weapons provided  
19 in this subsection when used for the purpose of living history  
20 reenactment. For purposes of this paragraph, "living history  
21 reenactment" means depiction of historical characters, scenes,  
22 historical life or events for entertainment, education, or  
23 historical documentation through the wearing or use of period,  
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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, 2016.

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8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 03/31/2016 -  
9 DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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