

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 SENATE BILL 1693

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act;  
8 amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1290.22, which relates  
9 to business owner's rights; decreasing certain fine;  
10 and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1290.22, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1290.22.

15 BUSINESS OWNER'S RIGHTS

16 A. Except as provided in subsections B, C, and D of this  
17 section, nothing contained in any provision of the Oklahoma Self-  
18 Defense Act shall be construed to limit, restrict, or prohibit in  
19 any manner the existing rights of any person, property owner,  
20 tenant, employer, liquor store, place of worship, or business entity  
21 to control the possession of weapons on any property owned or  
22 controlled by the person or business entity.

23 B. No person, property owner, tenant, employer, liquor store,  
24 holder of an event permit, place of worship, or business entity

1 shall be permitted to establish any policy or rule that has the  
2 effect of prohibiting any person, except a convicted felon, from  
3 transporting and storing firearms in a locked vehicle on any  
4 property set aside for any vehicle.

5 C. A property owner, tenant, employer, liquor store, place of  
6 worship, or business entity may prohibit any person from carrying a  
7 concealed or unconcealed firearm on the property. If the building  
8 or property is open to the public, the property owner, tenant,  
9 employer, liquor store, place of worship, or business entity shall  
10 post signs on or about the property stating such prohibition.

11 D. No person, property owner, tenant, employer, liquor store,  
12 holder of an event permit, place of worship, or business entity  
13 shall be permitted to establish any policy or rule that has the  
14 effect of prohibiting any person from carrying a concealed or  
15 unconcealed firearm on property within the specific exclusion  
16 provided for in paragraph 4 of subsection B of Section 1277 of this  
17 title; provided that carrying a concealed or unconcealed firearm may  
18 be prohibited in the following places:

19 1. The portion of a public property structure or building  
20 during an event authorized by the city, town, county, state, or  
21 federal governmental authority owning or controlling such building  
22 or structure;

23 2. Any public property sports field including any adjacent  
24 seating or adjacent area set aside for viewing a sporting event,

1 where an elementary or secondary school, collegiate, or professional  
2 sporting event or an International Olympic Committee or organization  
3 or any committee subordinate to the International Olympic Committee  
4 event is being held;

5 3. The fairgrounds during the Oklahoma State Fair or the Tulsa  
6 State Fair; and

7 4. The portion of a public property structure or building that  
8 is leased or under contract to a business or not-for-profit entity  
9 or group for offices.

10 E. The otherwise lawful carrying of a concealed or unconcealed  
11 firearm by a person on property that has signs prohibiting the  
12 carrying of firearms shall subject the person to being denied  
13 entrance onto the property or removed from the property. If the  
14 person:

15 1. Has been informed by the property owner, business entity, or  
16 manager of the business that the person is in violation of a policy  
17 that prohibits firearms on the property; and

18 2. Refuses to leave the property and a peace officer is  
19 summoned, the person shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a  
20 misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed ~~Two Hundred Fifty~~  
21 ~~Dollars (\$250.00)~~ Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

22 F. A person, property owner, tenant, employer, liquor store,  
23 holder of an event permit, place of worship, or business entity that  
24 does or does not prohibit any individual, except a convicted felon,

1 from carrying a loaded or unloaded, concealed or unconcealed weapon  
2 on property that the person, property owner, tenant, employer,  
3 liquor store, holder of an event permit, place of worship, or  
4 business entity owns, or has legal control of, is immune from any  
5 liability arising from that decision. Except for acts of gross  
6 negligence or willful or wanton misconduct, an employer who does or  
7 does not prohibit his or her employees from carrying a concealed or  
8 unconcealed weapon is immune from any liability arising from that  
9 decision. A person, property owner, tenant, employer, liquor store,  
10 holder of an event permit, place of worship, or business entity that  
11 does not prohibit persons from carrying a concealed or unconcealed  
12 weapon pursuant to subsection D of this section shall be immune from  
13 any liability arising from the carrying of a concealed or  
14 unconcealed weapon, while in the scope of employment, on the  
15 property or in or about a business entity vehicle. The provisions  
16 of this subsection shall not apply to claims pursuant to the  
17 Administrative Workers' Compensation Act.

18 G. It shall not be considered part of an employee's job  
19 description or within the employee's scope of employment if an  
20 employee is allowed to carry or discharge a weapon pursuant to this  
21 section.

22 H. Nothing in subsections F and G of this section shall prevent  
23 an employer, employee, or person who has suffered loss resulting  
24 from the discharge of a weapon to seek redress or damages of the

1 person who discharged the weapon or used the weapon outside the  
2 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.  
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