

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1095

By: Hildebrant, Adams, and  
Woolley of the House

3 and

4 Gillespie of the Senate  
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7 An Act relating to firearms; creating the Municipal  
8 Carry Act; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1277, which  
9 relates to the unlawful carry of firearms; modifying  
10 scope and providing an exception to certain  
11 prohibited act; authorizing municipalities to allow  
elected officials and designated employees to carry  
firearms under certain circumstances; providing  
restrictions; providing for noncodification; and  
providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
16 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

17 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Municipal Carry  
18 Act".

19 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1277, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1277.

22 UNLAWFUL CARRY IN CERTAIN PLACES

23 A. It shall be unlawful for any person, including a person in  
24 possession of a valid handgun license issued pursuant to the

1 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, to carry any concealed  
2 or unconcealed firearm into any of the following places:

3 1. Any ~~structure,~~ building, or office space which is owned or  
4 leased by a city, town, county, or state ~~or federal~~ governmental  
5 authority for the purpose of conducting business with the public.  
6 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, the governing  
7 body of a city or town may authorize the concealed carry of handguns  
8 into any building or office space, except those places listed in  
9 paragraph 2 of this subsection, which is owned or leased by a city  
10 or town;

11 2. Any courthouse, courtroom, prison, jail, detention facility  
12 or any facility used to process, hold or house arrested persons,  
13 prisoners or persons alleged delinquent or adjudicated delinquent,  
14 except as provided in Section 21 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma  
15 Statutes;

16 3. Any public or private elementary or public or private  
17 secondary school, except as provided in subsections C and D of this  
18 section;

19 4. Any publicly owned or operated sports arena or venue during  
20 a professional sporting event, unless allowed by the event holder;

21 5. Any place where gambling is authorized by law, unless  
22 allowed by the property owner;

23 6. Any other place specifically prohibited by law; and  
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1           7. Any property set aside by a county, city, town, public trust  
2 with a county, city or town as a beneficiary, or state governmental  
3 authority for an event that is secured with minimum-security  
4 provisions. For purposes of this paragraph, a minimum-security  
5 provision consists of a location that is secured utilizing the  
6 following:

- 7           a. a metallic-style security fence that is at least eight  
8           (8) feet in height that encompasses the property and  
9           is secured in such a way as to deter unauthorized  
10          entry,
- 11          b. controlled access points staffed by a uniformed,  
12          commissioned peace officer, and
- 13          c. a metal detector whereby persons walk or otherwise  
14          travel with their property through or by the metal  
15          detector.

16          B. It shall be lawful for a person to carry a concealed or  
17 unconcealed firearm on the following properties:

18          1. Any property set aside for the use or parking of any  
19 vehicle, whether attended or unattended, by a city, town, county, or  
20 state ~~or federal~~ governmental authority;

21          2. Any property set aside for the use or parking of any  
22 vehicle, whether attended or unattended, which is open to the  
23 public, or by any entity engaged in gambling authorized by law;

1           3. Any property adjacent to a ~~structure,~~ building or office  
2 space in which concealed or unconcealed weapons are prohibited by  
3 the provisions of this section;

4           4. Any property designated by a city, town, county or state  
5 governmental authority as a park, recreational area, wildlife  
6 refuge, wildlife management area or fairgrounds; provided, nothing  
7 in this paragraph shall be construed to authorize any entry by a  
8 person in possession of a concealed or unconcealed firearm into any  
9 structure, building, office space or event which is specifically  
10 prohibited by the provisions of subsection A of this section;

11           5. Any property set aside by a public or private elementary or  
12 secondary school for the use or parking of any vehicle, whether  
13 attended or unattended; provided, however, the firearm shall be  
14 stored and hidden from view in a locked motor vehicle when the motor  
15 vehicle is left unattended on school property; and

16           6. Any public property set aside temporarily by a county, city,  
17 town, public trust with a county, city or town as a beneficiary, or  
18 state governmental authority for the holder of an event permit that  
19 is without minimum-security provisions, as such term is defined in  
20 paragraph 7 of subsection A of this section; provided, the carry of  
21 firearms within said permitted event area shall be limited to  
22 concealed carry of a handgun unless otherwise authorized by the  
23 holder of the event permit.

1        Nothing contained in any provision of this subsection or  
2 subsection C of this section shall be construed to authorize or  
3 allow any person in control of any place described in subsection A  
4 of this section to establish any policy or rule that has the effect  
5 of prohibiting any person in lawful possession of a handgun license  
6 or otherwise in lawful possession of a firearm from carrying or  
7 possessing the firearm on the property described in this subsection.

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

23        D. Notwithstanding paragraph 3 of subsection A of this section,  
24 a board of education of a school district may adopt a policy

1 pursuant to Section 5-149.2 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes to  
2 authorize the carrying of a handgun onto school property by school  
3 personnel specifically designated by the board of education,  
4 provided such personnel either:

5 1. Possess a valid armed security guard license as provided for  
6 in Section 1750.1 et seq. of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or

7 2. Hold a valid reserve peace officer certification as provided  
8 for in Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

9 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to restrict  
10 authority granted elsewhere in law to carry firearms.

11 E. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A of this  
12 section, on any property designated as a municipal zoo or park of  
13 any size that is owned, leased, operated or managed by:

14 1. A public trust created pursuant to the provisions of Section  
15 176 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or

16 2. A nonprofit entity,  
17 an individual shall be allowed to carry a concealed handgun but not  
18 openly carry a handgun on the property.

19 F. Any person violating the provisions of paragraph 2 or 3 of  
20 subsection A of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a  
21 misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty  
22 Dollars (\$250.00). A person violating any other provision of  
23 subsection A of this section may be denied entrance onto the  
24 property or removed from the property. If the person refuses to

1 leave the property and a peace officer is summoned, the person may  
2 be issued a citation for an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty  
3 Dollars (\$250.00).

4 G. No person in possession of a valid handgun license issued  
5 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act or who  
6 is carrying or in possession of a firearm as otherwise permitted by  
7 law or who is carrying or in possession of a machete, blackjack,  
8 loaded cane, hand chain or metal knuckles shall be authorized to  
9 carry the firearm, machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain or  
10 metal knuckles into or upon any college, university or technology  
11 center school property, except as provided in this subsection. For  
12 purposes of this subsection, the following property shall not be  
13 construed to be college, university or technology center school  
14 property:

15 1. Any property set aside for the use or parking of any motor  
16 vehicle, whether attended or unattended, provided the firearm,  
17 machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain or metal knuckles are  
18 carried or stored as required by law and the firearm, machete,  
19 blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain or metal knuckles are not removed  
20 from the motor vehicle without the prior consent of the college or  
21 university president or technology center school administrator while  
22 the vehicle is on any college, university or technology center  
23 school property;

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1           2. Any property authorized for possession or use of firearms,  
2 machetes, blackjacks, loaded canes, hand chains or metal knuckles by  
3 college, university or technology center school policy; and

4           3. Any property authorized by the written consent of the  
5 college or university president or technology center school  
6 administrator, provided the written consent is carried with the  
7 firearm, machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain or metal  
8 knuckles and the valid handgun license while on college, university  
9 or technology center school property.

10           The college, university or technology center school may notify  
11 the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation within ten (10) days of a  
12 violation of any provision of this subsection by a licensee. Upon  
13 receipt of a written notification of violation, the Bureau shall  
14 give a reasonable notice to the licensee and hold a hearing. At the  
15 hearing, upon a determination that the licensee has violated any  
16 provision of this subsection, the licensee may be subject to an  
17 administrative fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and may  
18 have the handgun license suspended for three (3) months.

19           Nothing contained in any provision of this subsection shall be  
20 construed to authorize or allow any college, university or  
21 technology center school to establish any policy or rule that has  
22 the effect of prohibiting any person in lawful possession of a  
23 handgun license or any person in lawful possession of a firearm,  
24 machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain or metal knuckles from



1 possession of a firearm, machete, blackjack, loaded cane, hand chain  
2 or metal knuckles in places described in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of  
3 this subsection. Nothing contained in any provision of this  
4 subsection shall be construed to limit the authority of any college,  
5 university or technology center school in this state from taking  
6 administrative action against any student for any violation of any  
7 provision of this subsection.

8 H. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the  
9 following:

10 1. Any peace officer or any person authorized by law to carry a  
11 firearm in the course of employment;

12 2. District judges, associate district judges and special  
13 district judges, who are in possession of a valid handgun license  
14 issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act  
15 and whose names appear on a list maintained by the Administrative  
16 Director of the Courts, when acting in the course and scope of  
17 employment within the courthouses of ~~this state~~ the county that  
18 falls within the jurisdiction of the district judge, associate  
19 district judge, or special district judge;

20 3. Private investigators with a firearms authorization when  
21 acting in the course and scope of employment;

22 4. Elected officials of a county, who are in possession of a  
23 valid handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions of the  
24 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, may carry a concealed handgun when acting

1 in the performance of his or her duties within the courthouses of  
2 the county in which he or she was elected. The provisions of this  
3 paragraph shall not allow the elected county official to carry the  
4 handgun into a courtroom;

5 5. The sheriff of any county may authorize certain employees of  
6 the county, who possess a valid handgun license issued pursuant to  
7 the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, to carry a  
8 concealed handgun when acting in the course and scope of employment  
9 within the courthouse in the county in which the person is employed.  
10 Nothing in the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall prohibit the sheriff  
11 from requiring additional instruction or training before granting  
12 authorization to carry a concealed handgun within the courthouse.  
13 The provisions of this paragraph and of paragraph 6 of this  
14 subsection shall not allow the county employee to carry the handgun  
15 into a courtroom, sheriff's office, adult or juvenile jail or any  
16 other prisoner detention area; and

17 6. The board of county commissioners of any county may  
18 authorize certain employees of the county, who possess a valid  
19 handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma  
20 Self-Defense Act, to carry a concealed handgun when acting in the  
21 course and scope of employment on county annex facilities or grounds  
22 surrounding the county courthouse that fall within the jurisdiction  
23 of the county employee.

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1        I. 1. Elected officials of a municipality, as well as  
2 municipal judges and municipal employees approved by the city  
3 council, may carry a concealed handgun when acting in the  
4 performance of their official duties only in municipal buildings  
5 that fall within the jurisdiction of the elected official, municipal  
6 judge, or municipal employee.

7        2. For purposes of this subsection, firearms may not be carried  
8 into a courtroom or other areas specifically designated by ordinance  
9 or resolution as firearm-prohibited locations inside of a municipal  
10 building.

11        3. Nothing in this subsection shall require an elected  
12 official, municipal judge, or designated employee of the  
13 municipality to carry a firearm as a condition of employment or  
14 service with the municipality.

15        J. For the purposes of this section, "motor vehicle" means any  
16 automobile, truck, minivan, sports utility vehicle, or motorcycle,  
17 as defined in Section 1-135 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes,  
18 equipped with a locked accessory container within or affixed to the  
19 motorcycle.

20        SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 18th day of March, 2025.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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9 Presiding Officer of the Senate