

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO  
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BILL NO. 2014

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11 An Act relating to school security; creating the  
12 Special Reserve School Resource Officer Act; amending  
21 O.S. 2011, Sections 1277 and 1280.1, as last  
13 amended by Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 325, O.S.L. 2014  
(21 O.S. Supp. 2014, Sections 1277 and 1280.1), which  
14 relate to carrying firearms on certain property;  
allowing certain persons to carry handguns on public  
15 school property; authorizing boards of education to  
allow for participation in special reserve school  
16 resource officer academies; construing provision;  
making participation voluntary; providing for payment  
17 of academy training expenses; authorizing certain  
persons to carry handgun on public school property;  
18 providing for statewide peace officer certification;  
providing immunity from civil and criminal liability;  
19 stating powers and duties of the Council on Law  
Enforcement Education and Training; defining term;  
20 providing for codification; providing for  
noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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2 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, substitute the following for the title,  
3 enacting clause and the entire body of the bill:

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11 for participation in training; construing provision;  
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1277, as  
last amended by Section 1, Chapter 325, O.S.L. 2014 (21 O.S. Supp.  
2014, Section 1277), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1277.

UNLAWFUL CARRY IN CERTAIN PLACES

A. It shall be unlawful for any person in possession of a valid  
handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma  
Self-Defense Act to carry any concealed or unconcealed handgun into  
any of the following places:

1 1. Any structure, building, or office space which is owned or  
2 leased by a city, town, county, state, or federal governmental  
3 authority for the purpose of conducting business with the public;

4 2. Any prison, jail, detention facility or any facility used to  
5 process, hold, or house arrested persons, prisoners or persons  
6 alleged delinquent or adjudicated delinquent;

7 3. Any public or private elementary or public or private  
8 secondary school, except as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections C and  
9 D of this section;

10 4. Any sports arena during a professional sporting event;

11 5. Any place where pari-mutuel wagering is authorized by law;

12 and

13 6. Any other place specifically prohibited by law.

14 B. For purposes of paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of subsection A  
15 of this section, the prohibited place does not include and  
16 specifically excludes the following property:

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

20 2. Any property set aside for the use or parking of any  
21 vehicle, whether attended or unattended, by any entity offering any  
22 professional sporting event which is open to the public for  
23 admission, or by any entity engaged in pari-mutuel wagering  
24 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, or fairgrounds;  
6 provided, nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to authorize  
7 any entry by a person in possession of a concealed or unconcealed  
8 handgun into any structure, building, or office space which is  
9 specifically prohibited by the provisions of subsection A of this  
10 section; and

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, said handgun shall be  
14 stored and hidden from view in a locked motor vehicle when the motor  
15 vehicle is left unattended on school property.

16           Nothing contained in any provision of this subsection or  
17 subsection C of this section shall be construed to authorize or  
18 allow any person in control of any place described in paragraph 1,  
19 2, 3, 4 or 5 of subsection A of this section to establish any policy  
20 or rule that has the effect of prohibiting any person in lawful  
21 possession of a handgun license from possession of a handgun  
22 allowable under such license in places described in paragraph 1, 2,  
23 3, 4 or 5 of this subsection.

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

15 D. Notwithstanding paragraph 3 of subsection A of this section,  
16 a board of education of a school district may adopt a policy  
17 pursuant to Section 5-149.2 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to  
18 authorize the carrying of a handgun onto school property by school  
19 personnel, specifically designated by the Board of Education,  
20 provided such personnel either (1) possess a valid armed security  
21 guard license, as provided for in Section 1750.1 et seq., of Title  
22 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or (2) hold a valid reserve peace  
23 officer certification, as provided for in Section 3311 of Title 70  
24 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Nothing in this subsection shall be

1 construed to restrict authority granted elsewhere in law to carry  
2 firearms.

3 E. Any person violating the provisions of subsection A of this  
4 section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor  
5 punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars  
6 (\$250.00).

7 ~~E.~~ F. No person in possession of a valid handgun license issued  
8 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall be  
9 authorized to carry the handgun into or upon any college,  
10 university, or technology center school property, except as provided  
11 in this subsection. For purposes of this subsection, the following  
12 property shall not be construed as prohibited for persons having a  
13 valid handgun license:

14 1. Any property set aside for the use or parking of any  
15 vehicle, whether attended or unattended, provided the handgun is  
16 carried or stored as required by law and the handgun is not removed  
17 from the vehicle without the prior consent of the college or  
18 university president or technology center school administrator while  
19 the vehicle is on any college, university, or technology center  
20 school property;

21 2. Any property authorized for possession or use of handguns by  
22 college, university, or technology center school policy; and

23 3. Any property authorized by the written consent of the  
24 college or university president or technology center school

1 administrator, provided the written consent is carried with the  
2 handgun and the valid handgun license while on college, university,  
3 or technology center school property.

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

13 Nothing contained in any provision of this subsection shall be  
14 construed to authorize or allow any college, university, or  
15 technology center school to establish any policy or rule that has  
16 the effect of prohibiting any person in lawful possession of a  
17 handgun license from possession of a handgun allowable under such  
18 license in places described in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this  
19 subsection. Nothing contained in any provision of this subsection  
20 shall be construed to limit the authority of any college, university  
21 or technology center school in this state from taking administrative  
22 action against any student for any violation of any provision of  
23 this subsection.

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1       ~~F.~~ G. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any  
2 peace officer or to any person authorized by law to carry a pistol  
3 in the course of employment. District judges, associate district  
4 judges and special district judges, who are in possession of a valid  
5 handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma  
6 Self-Defense Act and whose names appear on a list maintained by the  
7 Administrative Director of the Courts, shall be exempt from this  
8 section when acting in the course and scope of employment within the  
9 courthouses of this state. Private investigators with a firearms  
10 authorization shall be exempt from this section when acting in the  
11 course and scope of employment.

12       ~~G.~~ H. For the purposes of this section, "motor vehicle" means  
13 any automobile, truck, minivan or sports utility vehicle.

14       SECTION 2.       AMENDATORY       21 O.S. 2011, Section 1280.1, as  
15 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 325, O.S.L. 2014 (21 O.S. Supp.  
16 2014, Section 1280.1), is amended to read as follows:

17       Section 1280.1

18                       POSSESSION OF FIREARM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

19       A. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his or her  
20 possession on any public or private school property or while in any  
21 school bus or vehicle used by any school for transportation of  
22 students or teachers any firearm or weapon designated in Section  
23 1272 of this title, except as provided in subsection C of this  
24 section or as otherwise authorized by law.



1 B. For purposes of this section:

2 1. "School property" means any publicly owned property held for  
3 purposes of elementary, secondary or vocational-technical education,  
4 and shall not include property owned by public school districts or  
5 where such property is leased or rented to an individual or  
6 corporation and used for purposes other than educational;

7 2. "Private school" means a school that offers a course of  
8 instruction for students in one or more grades from prekindergarten  
9 through grade twelve and is not operated by a governmental entity;  
10 and

11 3. "Motor vehicle" means any automobile, truck, minivan or  
12 sports utility vehicle.

13 C. Firearms and weapons are allowed on school property and  
14 deemed not in violation of subsection A of this section as follows:

15 1. A gun or knife designed for hunting or fishing purposes kept  
16 in a privately owned vehicle and properly displayed or stored as  
17 required by law, provided such vehicle containing said gun or knife  
18 is driven onto school property only to transport a student to and  
19 from school and such vehicle does not remain unattended on school  
20 property;

21 2. A gun or knife used for the purposes of participating in the  
22 Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation certified hunter  
23 training education course or any other hunting, fishing, safety or  
24 firearms training courses, or a recognized firearms sports event,

1 team shooting program or competition, or living history reenactment,  
2 provided the course or event is approved by the principal or chief  
3 administrator of the school where the course or event is offered,  
4 and provided the weapon is properly displayed or stored as required  
5 by law pending participation in the course, event, program or  
6 competition;

7 3. Weapons in the possession of any peace officer or other  
8 person authorized by law to possess a weapon in the performance of  
9 his or her duties and responsibilities;

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

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1           5. A gun, knife, bayonet or other weapon in the possession of a  
2 member of a veterans group, the national guard, active military, the  
3 Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) or Junior ROTC, in order to  
4 participate in a ceremony, assembly or educational program approved  
5 by the principal or chief administrator of a school or school  
6 district where the ceremony, assembly or educational program is  
7 being held; provided, however, the gun or other weapon that uses  
8 projectiles is not loaded and is inoperable at all times while on  
9 school property; ~~and~~

10           6. A handgun carried in a motor vehicle pursuant to a valid  
11 handgun license authorized by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act onto  
12 property set aside by a public or private elementary or secondary  
13 school for the use or parking of any vehicle; provided, however,  
14 said handgun shall be stored and hidden from view in a locked motor  
15 vehicle when the motor vehicle is left unattended on school  
16 property; and

17           7. A handgun carried onto public school property by school  
18 personnel, who have been designated by the Board of Education,  
19 provided such personnel either (1) possess a valid armed security  
20 guard license, as provided for in Section 1750.1 et seq., of Title  
21 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or (2) hold a valid reserve peace  
22 officer certification, as provided for in Section 3311 of Title 70  
23 of the Oklahoma Statutes, if a policy has been adopted by the board  
24 of education of the school district that authorizes the carrying of

1 a handgun onto public school property by such personnel. Nothing in  
2 this subsection shall be construed to restrict authority granted  
3 elsewhere in law to carry firearms.

4 D. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall,  
5 upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of  
6 not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

7 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-149.2 of Title 70, unless  
9 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 A. The board of education of a school district may, through a  
11 majority vote of the board, designate school personnel who have been  
12 issued a handgun license pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act  
13 to attend an armed security guard training program, as provided for  
14 in Section 1750.5, of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or a  
15 reserve peace officer certification program, as provided for in  
16 Section 3311, of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes provided and  
17 developed by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training  
18 (CLEET). Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit or  
19 limit the board of education of a school district from requiring  
20 ongoing education and training.

21 B. Participation in either the armed security guard program or  
22 the reserve peace officer program shall be voluntary and shall not  
23 in any way be considered a requirement for continued employment with  
24 the school district. The board of education of a school district

1 shall have the final authority to determine and designate the school  
2 personnel who will be authorized to obtain and use an armed security  
3 guard license or reserve peace officer certification in conjunction  
4 with their employment as school personnel.

5 C. The board of education of a school district that authorizes  
6 school personnel to participate in either the armed security guard  
7 program or the reserve peace officer program may pay all necessary  
8 training, meal and lodging expenses associated with the training.

9 D. When carrying a firearm pursuant to the provisions of this  
10 act, the person shall at all times carry the firearm on his or her  
11 person or the firearm shall be stored in a locked and secure  
12 location.

13 E. Any school personnel who have successfully completed either  
14 training and while acting in good faith shall be immune from civil  
15 and criminal liability for any injury resulting from the carrying of  
16 a handgun onto public school property as provided for in this act.  
17 Any board of education of a school district or participating local  
18 law enforcement agency shall be immune from civil and criminal  
19 liability for any injury resulting from any act committed by school  
20 personnel who are designated to carry a concealed handgun on public  
21 school property pursuant to the provisions of this act.

22 F. In order to carry out the provisions of this section, the  
23 board of education of a school district is authorized to enter into  
24 a memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement entities.



1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2014

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Wright, Faught, Ownbey,  
Lepak, Joyner, McCullough,  
Brumbaugh and Sherrer of  
the House

7 and

8 Barrington of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to school security; creating the  
12 Special Reserve School Resource Officer Act; amending  
13 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 1277 and 1280.1, as last  
14 amended by Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 325, O.S.L. 2014  
15 (21 O.S. Supp. 2014, Sections 1277 and 1280.1), which  
16 relate to carrying firearms on certain property;  
17 allowing certain persons to carry handguns on public  
18 school property; authorizing boards of education to  
19 allow for participation in special reserve school  
20 resource officer academies; construing provision;  
21 making participation voluntary; providing for payment  
22 of academy training expenses; authorizing certain  
23 persons to carry handgun on public school property;  
24 providing for statewide peace officer certification;  
providing immunity from civil and criminal liability;  
stating powers and duties of the Council on Law  
Enforcement Education and Training; defining term;  
providing for codification; providing for  
noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

1 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
2 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

3 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Special Reserve  
4 School Resource Officer Act".

5 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1277, as  
6 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 325, O.S.L. 2014 (21 O.S. Supp.  
7 2014, Section 1277), is amended to read as follows:

8 Section 1277.

9 UNLAWFUL CARRY IN CERTAIN PLACES

10 A. It shall be unlawful for any person in possession of a valid  
11 handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma  
12 Self-Defense Act to carry any concealed or unconcealed handgun into  
13 any of the following places:

14 1. Any structure, building, or office space which is owned or  
15 leased by a city, town, county, state, or federal governmental  
16 authority for the purpose of conducting business with the public;

17 2. Any prison, jail, detention facility or any facility used to  
18 process, hold, or house arrested persons, prisoners or persons  
19 alleged delinquent or adjudicated delinquent;

20 3. Any public or private elementary or public or private  
21 secondary school, except as provided in subsection C of this  
22 section;

23 4. Any sports arena during a professional sporting event;  
24



1 5. Any place where pari-mutuel wagering is authorized by law;  
2 and

3 6. Any other place specifically prohibited by law.

4 B. For purposes of paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of subsection A  
5 of this section, the prohibited place does not include and  
6 specifically excludes the following property:

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

10 2. Any property set aside for the use or parking of any  
11 vehicle, whether attended or unattended, by any entity offering any  
12 professional sporting event which is open to the public for  
13 admission, or by any entity engaged in pari-mutuel wagering  
14 authorized by law;

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

18 4. Any property designated by a city, town, county, or state  
19 governmental authority as a park, recreational area, or fairgrounds;  
20 provided, nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to authorize  
21 any entry by a person in possession of a concealed or unconcealed  
22 handgun into any structure, building, or office space which is  
23 specifically prohibited by the provisions of subsection A of this  
24 section; and

1           5. Any property set aside by a public or private elementary or  
2 secondary school for the use or parking of any vehicle, whether  
3 attended or unattended; provided, however, said handgun shall be  
4 stored and hidden from view in a locked motor vehicle when the motor  
5 vehicle is left unattended on school property.

6           Nothing contained in any provision of this subsection or  
7 subsection C of this section shall be construed to authorize or  
8 allow any person in control of any place described in paragraph 1,  
9 2, 3, 4 or 5 of subsection A of this section to establish any policy  
10 or rule that has the effect of prohibiting any person in lawful  
11 possession of a handgun license from possession of a handgun  
12 allowable under such license in places described in paragraph 1, 2,  
13 3, 4 or 5 of this subsection.

14           C. A concealed or unconcealed weapon may be carried onto  
15 private school property or in any school bus or vehicle used by any  
16 private school for transportation of students or teachers by a  
17 person who is licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act,  
18 provided a policy has been adopted by the governing entity of the  
19 private school that authorizes the carrying and possession of a  
20 weapon on private school property or in any school bus or vehicle  
21 used by a private school. Except for acts of gross negligence or  
22 willful or wanton misconduct, a governing entity of a private school  
23 that adopts a policy which authorizes the possession of a weapon on  
24 private school property, a school bus or vehicle used by the private

1 school shall be immune from liability for any injuries arising from  
2 the adoption of the policy. The provisions of this subsection shall  
3 not apply to claims pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Code.

4 D. Notwithstanding paragraph 3 of subsection A of this section,  
5 a handgun may be carried into any public elementary or public  
6 secondary school by school personnel who have successfully completed  
7 a special reserve school resource officer academy as provided in  
8 Section 4 of this act, provided a policy has been adopted by the  
9 board of education of a school district that authorizes the carrying  
10 of a handgun into the public elementary or public secondary school.

11 E. Any person violating the provisions of subsection A of this  
12 section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor  
13 punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars  
14 (\$250.00).

15 ~~E.~~ F. No person in possession of a valid handgun license issued  
16 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall be  
17 authorized to carry the handgun into or upon any college,  
18 university, or technology center school property, except as provided  
19 in this subsection. For purposes of this subsection, the following  
20 property shall not be construed as prohibited for persons having a  
21 valid handgun license:

22 1. Any property set aside for the use or parking of any  
23 vehicle, whether attended or unattended, provided the handgun is  
24 carried or stored as required by law and the handgun is not removed

1 from the vehicle without the prior consent of the college or  
2 university president or technology center school administrator while  
3 the vehicle is on any college, university, or technology center  
4 school property;

5 2. Any property authorized for possession or use of handguns by  
6 college, university, or technology center school policy; and

7 3. Any property authorized by the written consent of the  
8 college or university president or technology center school  
9 administrator, provided the written consent is carried with the  
10 handgun and the valid handgun license while on college, university,  
11 or technology center school property.

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

21 Nothing contained in any provision of this subsection shall be  
22 construed to authorize or allow any college, university, or  
23 technology center school to establish any policy or rule that has  
24 the effect of prohibiting any person in lawful possession of a

1 handgun license from possession of a handgun allowable under such  
2 license in places described in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this  
3 subsection. Nothing contained in any provision of this subsection  
4 shall be construed to limit the authority of any college, university  
5 or technology center school in this state from taking administrative  
6 action against any student for any violation of any provision of  
7 this subsection.

8 ~~F.~~ G. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any  
9 peace officer or to any person authorized by law to carry a pistol  
10 in the course of employment. District judges, associate district  
11 judges and special district judges, who are in possession of a valid  
12 handgun license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma  
13 Self-Defense Act and whose names appear on a list maintained by the  
14 Administrative Director of the Courts, shall be exempt from this  
15 section when acting in the course and scope of employment within the  
16 courthouses of this state. Private investigators with a firearms  
17 authorization shall be exempt from this section when acting in the  
18 course and scope of employment.

19 ~~G.~~ H. For the purposes of this section, "motor vehicle" means  
20 any automobile, truck, minivan or sports utility vehicle.

21 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1280.1, as  
22 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 325, O.S.L. 2014 (21 O.S. Supp.  
23 2014, Section 1280.1), is amended to read as follows:

24 Section 1280.1

1 POSSESSION OF FIREARM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

2 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his or her  
3 possession on any public or private school property or while in any  
4 school bus or vehicle used by any school for transportation of  
5 students or teachers any firearm or weapon designated in Section  
6 1272 of this title, except as provided in subsection C of this  
7 section or as otherwise authorized by law.

8 B. For purposes of this section:

9 1. "School property" means any publicly owned property held for  
10 purposes of elementary, secondary or vocational-technical education,  
11 and shall not include property owned by public school districts or  
12 where such property is leased or rented to an individual or  
13 corporation and used for purposes other than educational;

14 2. "Private school" means a school that offers a course of  
15 instruction for students in one or more grades from prekindergarten  
16 through grade twelve and is not operated by a governmental entity;  
17 and

18 3. "Motor vehicle" means any automobile, truck, minivan or  
19 sports utility vehicle.

20 C. Firearms and weapons are allowed on school property and  
21 deemed not in violation of subsection A of this section as follows:

22 1. A gun or knife designed for hunting or fishing purposes kept  
23 in a privately owned vehicle and properly displayed or stored as  
24 required by law, provided such vehicle containing said gun or knife

1 is driven onto school property only to transport a student to and  
2 from school and such vehicle does not remain unattended on school  
3 property;

4 2. A gun or knife used for the purposes of participating in the  
5 Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation certified hunter  
6 training education course or any other hunting, fishing, safety or  
7 firearms training courses, or a recognized firearms sports event,  
8 team shooting program or competition, or living history reenactment,  
9 provided the course or event is approved by the principal or chief  
10 administrator of the school where the course or event is offered,  
11 and provided the weapon is properly displayed or stored as required  
12 by law pending participation in the course, event, program or  
13 competition;

14 3. Weapons in the possession of any peace officer or other  
15 person authorized by law to possess a weapon in the performance of  
16 his or her duties and responsibilities;

17 4. A concealed or unconcealed weapon carried onto private  
18 school property or in any school bus or vehicle used by any private  
19 school for transportation of students or teachers by a person who is  
20 licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, provided a  
21 policy has been adopted by the governing entity of the private  
22 school that authorizes the possession of a weapon on private school  
23 property or in any school bus or vehicle used by a private school.  
24 Except for acts of gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct,

1 a governing entity of a private school that adopts a policy which  
2 authorizes the possession of a weapon on private school property, a  
3 school bus or vehicle used by the private school shall be immune  
4 from liability for any injuries arising from the adoption of the  
5 policy. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to claims  
6 pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Code;

7 5. A gun, knife, bayonet or other weapon in the possession of a  
8 member of a veterans group, the national guard, active military, the  
9 Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) or Junior ROTC, in order to  
10 participate in a ceremony, assembly or educational program approved  
11 by the principal or chief administrator of a school or school  
12 district where the ceremony, assembly or educational program is  
13 being held; provided, however, the gun or other weapon that uses  
14 projectiles is not loaded and is inoperable at all times while on  
15 school property; ~~and~~

16 6. A handgun carried in a motor vehicle pursuant to a valid  
17 handgun license authorized by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act onto  
18 property set aside by a public or private elementary or secondary  
19 school for the use or parking of any vehicle; provided, however,  
20 said handgun shall be stored and hidden from view in a locked motor  
21 vehicle when the motor vehicle is left unattended on school  
22 property; and

23 7. A handgun carried onto public school property by school  
24 personnel who have successfully completed a special reserve school



1 resource officer academy as provided in Section 4 of this act,  
2 provided a policy has been adopted by the board of education of a  
3 school district that authorizes the carrying of a handgun onto  
4 public school property.

5 D. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall,  
6 upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of  
7 not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

8 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-149.2 of Title 70, unless  
10 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 A. The board of education of a school district may, through a  
12 majority vote of the board, allow school personnel who have been  
13 issued a handgun license pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act  
14 to attend a special reserve school resource officer academy provided  
15 and developed by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and  
16 Training (CLEET). The special reserve school resource officer  
17 academy shall be conducted and governed by CLEET and shall include  
18 forty (40) hours of education and training. Nothing in this section  
19 shall be construed to prohibit or limit the board of education of a  
20 school district from requiring ongoing education and training.

21 B. Participation in the special reserve school resource officer  
22 academy by school personnel shall be voluntary and shall not in any  
23 way be considered a requirement for continued employment with the  
24 school district. The board of education of a school district shall

1 have the final authority to determine and select the school  
2 personnel who will attend the special reserve school resource  
3 officer academy as authorized in the provisions of this act.

4 C. The board of education of a school district that authorizes  
5 school personnel to participate in a special reserve school resource  
6 officer academy may pay all necessary training, meal and lodging  
7 expenses associated with the special reserve school resource officer  
8 academy.

9 D. Upon successful completion of the special reserve school  
10 resource officer academy, school personnel shall have statewide  
11 peace officer certification while performing his or her official  
12 duties as an employee of the school district and shall have the  
13 authority to carry a concealed handgun anywhere in the state  
14 including public school property subject to and in compliance with  
15 the policies established by the board of education of the school  
16 district. When not performing official duties as an employee of the  
17 school district, the special reserve school resource officer shall  
18 not have statewide peace officer certification status. When  
19 carrying a firearm pursuant to the provisions of this act, the  
20 person shall at all times carry the firearm on his or her person or  
21 the firearm shall be stored in a locked and secure location.

22 E. Any school personnel who have successfully completed the  
23 special reserve school resource officer academy and while acting in  
24 good faith shall be immune from civil and criminal liability for any

1 injury resulting from the carrying of a handgun onto public school  
2 property as provided for in subsection D of this section. Any board  
3 of education of a school district or participating local law  
4 enforcement agency shall be immune from civil and criminal liability  
5 for any injury resulting from any act committed by school personnel  
6 who are authorized to carry a concealed handgun on public school  
7 property, pursuant to the provisions of this act.

8 F. In order to carry out the provisions of this section, the  
9 board of education of a school district is authorized to enter into  
10 a memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement entities.

11 G. CLEET shall have the following powers and duties:

12 1. Promulgate policies and procedures to carry out the  
13 provisions of the Special Reserve School Resource Officer Act;

14 2. Establish and enforce standards governing the training and  
15 education of school personnel pursuant to the Special Reserve School  
16 Resource Officer Act;

17 3. Establish minimum curriculum requirements for special  
18 reserve school resource officers which shall include firearms  
19 training and education and shall include forty (40) hours of  
20 instruction; and

21 4. Establish minimum curriculum requirements for continuing  
22 education and training for special reserve school resource officers.

23 H. As used in this section, "school personnel" means duly  
24 certified or licensed persons employed by a school district to serve

