

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 16, 2023

3 SENATE BILL NO. 978

By: Green of the Senate

4 and

5 Wallace of the House

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8 An Act relating to firearms; amending 63 O.S. 2021,  
9 Section 4210.3, which relates to transporting or  
10 discharging a weapon from a vessel; removing certain  
11 unlawful transport; modifying fines; deleting  
12 licensed authorization of legal transport; and  
13 providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4210.3, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 4210.3. It shall be unlawful to ~~transport a shotgun,~~  
18 ~~rifle or pistol in or to discharge such weapons~~ a firearm from a  
19 vessel, except for the purposes of self-defense, hunting animals or  
20 fowl, and in compliance with existing state and federal laws.

21 Anyone violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction,  
22 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of  
23 not ~~less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and not~~ more than One Hundred  
24 Dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not  
~~less than ten (10) days and not~~ more than ~~six (6)~~ three (3) months,

1 or by both such fine and imprisonment. ~~Any person in possession of~~  
2 ~~a valid handgun license from this state or a reciprocal state~~  
3 ~~authorized by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall not be deemed~~  
4 ~~guilty of transporting a pistol in violation of this section when a~~  
5 ~~handgun is carried concealed or unconcealed upon or about their~~  
6 ~~person in compliance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-~~  
7 ~~Defense Act.~~

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
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