

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 978

By: Green of the Senate

and

Wallace of the House

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

SUBJECT: Transportation of firearms

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

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

Section 4210.3. It shall be unlawful to ~~transport a shotgun, rifle or pistol in or to~~ discharge ~~such weapons~~ a firearm from a vessel, except for the purposes of self-defense, hunting animals or fowl, and in compliance with existing state and federal laws. Anyone violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not ~~less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and not more than One Hundred 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, or by both such fine and imprisonment. ~~Any person in possession of a valid handgun license from this state or a reciprocal state authorized by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall not be deemed guilty of transporting a pistol in violation of this section when a handgun is carried concealed or unconcealed upon or about their~~

~~person in compliance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.~~

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

Passed the Senate the 21st day of March, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of April, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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