

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1131 clarifies that a firearm shall be carried in a general vertical position where the barrel of the firearm is safely pointed in a general up or down direction except when at the gun range, hunting, or in cases of self-defense. The measure also clarifies that rifles and shotguns along with handguns may be collectively referred to in the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act as “firearms.” The measure also strikes obsolete language referring to Oklahomans required to receive licensure to carry a firearm and adds language authorizing Oklahomans to carry firearms concealed or unconcealed provided they have a valid photo id issued by the state. The measure also strikes language requiring the Department of Public Safety to keep a list of nonpermitting states.

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