

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 978

By: Green of the Senate

3 and

4 Wallace of the House

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

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

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

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

19 Anyone violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction,
20 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of
21 not ~~less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)~~ and ~~not~~ more than One Hundred
22 Dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not
23 ~~less than ten (10) days~~ and ~~not~~ more than ~~six (6)~~ three (3) months,
24 or by both such fine and imprisonment. ~~Any person in possession of~~
~~a valid handgun license from this state or a reciprocal state~~

1 ~~authorized by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall not be deemed~~
2 ~~guilty of transporting a pistol in violation of this section when a~~
3 ~~handgun is carried concealed or unconcealed upon or about their~~
4 ~~person in compliance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-~~
5 ~~Defense Act.~~

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
7 Passed the Senate the 21st day of March, 2023.

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10 Presiding Officer of the Senate

11 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
12 2023.

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