

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SENATE BILL 726

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to firearms; making certain action  
8 unlawful; providing penalties for certain actions;  
9 defining terms; providing for codification; and  
10 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1273.1 of Title 21, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. It shall be unlawful to recklessly store or leave a firearm  
17 in a manner which allows a minor to have unsupervised access to a  
18 firearm that is not secured by a securely locked container or a  
19 device or mechanism, other than the firearm safety, designed to  
20 render the firearm temporarily inoperable, if a minor, without  
21 permission of the minor's parent or guardian, accesses the firearm.

22 B. A person guilty of the provisions of subsection A shall be  
23 guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in the county  
24 jail for a term not exceeding one (1) year or by a fine not to

1 exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both such fine and  
2 imprisonment.

3 C. A person guilty of the provisions of subsection A, that  
4 results in bodily injury, great bodily injury, or death to the minor  
5 or another person, shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by  
6 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a  
7 term not less than two (2) years nor more than twenty (20) years or  
8 by a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both  
9 such fine and imprisonment.

10 D. As used in this section:

11 1. "Firearm" means a weapon, especially a pistol or rifle,  
12 capable of firing a projectile and using an explosive charge as a  
13 propellant; and

14 2. "Minor" means a person under the age of eighteen (18) years.

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

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