

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 3062

By: Hildebrant of the House

3 and

4 Gillespie of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to firearms; amending 20 O.S. 2021,  
7 Section 129, which relates to the authority of judges  
8 to carry firearms; extending authority to carry  
9 firearms to retired municipal judges; providing an  
10 exemption; authorizing the issuance of certain  
11 written orders; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 129, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 129. A. A judge of the district court, municipal  
16 judge, or retired judge of the district court who receives a  
17 statement from the appropriate retirement system verifying the  
18 status of the person as a retired judge of the district court may  
19 carry a firearm on his or her person ~~anywhere in~~ throughout the  
20 state to use only for personal protection if the person has  
21 successfully completed a handgun qualification course for court  
22 officials developed by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and  
23 Training. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training may  
24 provide for an identification card to be issued to the judge of the  
district court, retired judge of the district court, or municipal

1 judge and may provide application forms. If the person issued an  
2 identification card is no longer eligible, that person shall  
3 immediately return the identification card to the Council on Law  
4 Enforcement Education and Training.

5 B. In addition to the requirements provided for in subsection A  
6 of this section, a retired municipal judge, having served as a  
7 municipal judge for twenty (20) cumulative years, as certified by  
8 the Oklahoma Municipal Judges Association, and who is qualified to  
9 serve as a municipal judge, may carry a firearm on his or her person  
10 throughout the state to use only for personal protection; provided,  
11 however, the retired municipal judge shall not be authorized to  
12 carry the firearm into any district court of this state. Retired  
13 district judges, district attorneys or assistant district attorneys  
14 who are currently authorized to carry firearms throughout the state  
15 pursuant to state law shall be exempt from the provisions of this  
16 subsection.

17 C. The chief judge of the district court may issue a written  
18 order allowing a municipal judge to carry a firearm within the  
19 district court during the time period in which he or she serves as  
20 the chief judge.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of March, 2026.

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6 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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