LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 666

Introduced by Kintner, 2.

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to firearms; to amend section 28-1202, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to
- 3 carrying a concealed weapon; to define a term; to harmonize
- 4 provisions; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- 1 Section 1. Section 28-1202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 28-1202 (1)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any
- 4 person who carries a weapon or weapons concealed on or about his or her
- 5 person, such as a handgun, a knife, brass or iron knuckles, or any other
- 6 deadly weapon, commits the offense of carrying a concealed weapon.
- 7 (b) It is an affirmative defense that the defendant was engaged in
- 8 any lawful business, calling, or employment at the time he or she was
- 9 carrying any weapon or weapons and the circumstances in which such person
- 10 was placed at the time were such as to justify a prudent person in
- 11 carrying the weapon or weapons for the defense of his or her person,
- 12 property, or family.
- 13 (2) This section does not apply to a person who is the holder of a
- 14 valid permit issued under the Concealed Handgun Permit Act if the
- 15 concealed weapon the defendant is carrying is a handgun.
- 16 (3)(a) This section does not apply to the possession, carrying,
- 17 transportation, shipping, or receiving of a firearm for any lawful
- 18 purpose to or from any place where such firearm may be lawfully possessed
- 19 or carried by a person if such firearm is unloaded and stored in a case
- 20 and such person is not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from
- 21 possessing, carrying, transporting, shipping, or receiving such firearm.
- 22 (b) For purposes of this subsection, case means (i) a hard-sided or
- 23 soft-sided box, container, or receptacle intended or designed for the
- 24 purpose of storing or transporting a firearm or (ii) the firearm
- 25 manufacturer's packaging.
- 26 (4) (3) Carrying a concealed weapon is a Class I misdemeanor.
- 27 (5) (4) In the case of a second or subsequent conviction under this
- 28 section, carrying a concealed weapon is a Class IV felony.
- 29 Sec. 2. Original section 28-1202, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 30 Nebraska, is repealed.