

The Open Carry Act 2024

A BILL

To regulate the wielding of weapons in Vindex Nation.

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of the Republic of Vindex Nation in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. **SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as OCA 2024.

SEC. 2. **DEFINITIONS.**

For the purpose of this Act, the term—

“Firearm” shall be defined as any ‘CrackShot’ item that discharges a projectile, with the exception of a Taser and Paintball Gun. Firearms shall include items that take the appearance of functional firearms whether or not they actually function themselves.

“Open carry items” shall be defined as firearms, axes, swords, bows, and the wielding of both a Hairspray Canister and Lighter (one in one hand, the other in the off-hand).

“Private property” shall be defined as an in-game ‘area shop’ (AS) region owned by someone not on behalf of the government.

“Open carry” shall be defined as the illegal act of wielding an open carry item in public, on private property, or within a government property for at least two seconds. Exemptions to open carry can be found in Section 4 of this act.

“Law Enforcement Officer” shall be defined as any government employee with the ability to send a criminal to jail, such as a member of the Vindex Police Department.

“Robbable banks” shall be defined as banks whereby a person can forcefully enter a vault and right-click a sign that allows them to rob money, such as \$250, from each person online unless they are detained or killed.

SEC. 3. **ILLEGALISATION.**

- (1) Upon the passage of this act, open carry shall be an imprisonable offence.
- (2) If a person consecutively and repeatedly wields an open carry item in public, on private property, or on government property, such as to annoy or threaten a person, it shall be considered open carry regardless of whether the two-second threshold has been met.

SEC. 4. **EXEMPTIONS.**

- (1) Wielding an open carry item on private property shall not be considered open carry so long as the person either:
 - (a) owns the property,
 - (b) is added to the property,

- (c) has explicit permission from the property owner to wield an open carry item.
- (2) However, an exception to Section 4, Part 1, is if said person is pointing a firearm at or reasonably near another person who is on another private property or in public, in a manner as to threaten or cause fear to that person.
- (3) Law Enforcement Officers are permitted to wield open carry items at all times.
- (4) Department of Defence personnel are permitted to wield open carry items only during times where martial law has been declared or on Department of Defence installations.
- (5) Operators of government installations shall be permitted to allow certain occupations to wield open carry items on that installation.
- (6) A person is permitted to wield open carry items when they are using an open carry item in self defence. This act does not attempt to define self defence, merely that the use of an open carry item in what is determined self defence does not qualify as open carry.
- (7) Further acts of Congress may permit the wielding of open carry items under certain circumstances as defined in said acts.

Signed,
AUTHOR, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Michael J. Barclay