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Re: Spring assist locking knife

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Quote:

pcray1231 wrote:

And regarding the laws, statewide it is illegal to carry any knife that is "assisted opening". They define it as switch, push button, spring mechanism, or OTHER mechanism.

Incorrect, and already answered earlier.

If the spring is actuated by a switch, it is illegal. If the spring simply helps augment your finger, it's legal.

Ergo, the Ken Onion style is AOK, your finger is what actually moves the blade. A true switchblade is operated by using your finger to actuate the switch which then propels the blade out of the handle.

If your finger does the actual work, even if it's "spring assisted," it meets the letter of the law.

Please do not muddy the waters on this one.