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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2011,  
7 Section 1289.23, as last amended by Section 5,  
8 Chapter 210, O.S.L. 2016 (21 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section  
9 1289.23), which relates to the Oklahoma Firearms Act  
10 of 1971; directing the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
11 Investigation to conduct certain background check  
12 prior to issuing handgun license to peace officers;  
13 amending 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 1290.1, 1290.5, as  
14 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 122, O.S.L. 2014,  
15 1290.8, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 68,  
16 O.S.L. 2018, 1290.10, as last amended by Section 1,  
17 Chapter 86, O.S.L. 2015, 1290.11, as last amended by  
18 Section 2, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2014, 1290.12, as last  
19 amended by Section 1, Chapter 152, O.S.L. 2018 and  
20 1290.26, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 298,  
21 O.S.L. 2017 (21 O.S. Supp. 2018, Sections 1290.5,  
22 1290.8, 1290.10, 1290.11, 1290.12 and 1290.26), which  
23 relate to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; updating  
24 statutory reference; authorizing notification of  
handgun license expirations to be sent via email;  
providing for use of nonresident identification by  
licensees under certain circumstances; removing  
misdemeanor criminal classification for certain  
mandatory preclusion; updating statutory reference;  
reducing time limitation for certain temporary  
preclusion; authorizing background investigations to  
include checks of certain national database;  
directing Oklahoma to recognize handgun permits of  
persons who are not legal residents of Oklahoma;  
removing certain age limitation; changing time  
restriction for out-of-state licensees to apply for  
Oklahoma handgun license after establishing  
residency; and providing an effective date.

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

2 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1289.23, as  
3 last amended by Section 5, Chapter 210, O.S.L. 2016 (21 O.S. Supp.  
4 2018, Section 1289.23), is amended to read as follows:

5 Section 1289.23

6 CONCEALED FIREARM FOR OFF-DUTY POLICE OFFICER

7 A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a  
8 full-time duly appointed peace officer who is certified by the  
9 Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), pursuant  
10 to the provisions of Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma  
11 Statutes, is hereby authorized to carry a weapon approved by the  
12 employing agency anywhere in the state of Oklahoma, both while on  
13 active duty and during periods when the officer is not on active  
14 duty as provided by the provisions of subsection B of this section.

15 B. When a full-time duly appointed officer carries an approved  
16 weapon, the officer shall be wearing the law enforcement uniform  
17 prescribed by the employing agency or plainclothes. When not  
18 wearing the prescribed law enforcement uniform, the officer shall be  
19 required:

20 1. To have the official peace officers badge, Commission Card  
21 and CLEET Certification Card on his or her person at all times when  
22 carrying a weapon approved by the employing agency; and  
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1           2. To keep the approved weapon ~~concealed or unconcealed~~ on his  
2 or her person at all times, except when the weapon is used within  
3 the guidelines established by the employing agency.

4           C. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter or amend  
5 the provisions of Section 1272.1 of this title or expand the duties,  
6 authority or jurisdiction of any peace officer.

7           D. A reserve peace officer who has satisfactorily completed a  
8 basic police course of not less than one hundred twenty (120) hours  
9 of accredited instruction for reserve police officers and reserve  
10 deputies from the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training  
11 or a course of study approved by CLEET may carry an approved weapon  
12 when such officer is off duty as provided by subsection E of this  
13 section, provided:

14           1. The officer has been granted written authorization signed by  
15 the director of the employing agency; and

16           2. The employing agency shall maintain a current list of any  
17 officers authorized to carry an approved weapon while the officers  
18 are off duty, and shall provide a copy of such list to the Council  
19 on Law Enforcement Education and Training. Any change to the list  
20 shall be made in writing and mailed to the Council on Law  
21 Enforcement Education and Training within five (5) days.

22           E. When an off-duty reserve peace officer carries an approved  
23 weapon, the officer shall be wearing the law enforcement uniform  
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1 prescribed by the employing agency or when not wearing the  
2 prescribed law enforcement uniform, the officer shall be required:

3 1. To have his or her official peace officer's badge,  
4 Commission Card, CLEET Certification Card; and

5 2. To keep the approved weapon ~~concealed or unconcealed~~ on his  
6 or her person at all times, except when the weapon is used within  
7 the guidelines established by the employing agency.

8 F. Nothing in subsection D of this section shall be construed  
9 to alter or amend the provisions of Section 1750.2 of Title 59 of  
10 the Oklahoma Statutes or expand the duties, jurisdiction or  
11 authority of any reserve peace officer.

12 G. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or  
13 restrict any peace officer or reserve peace officer from carrying a  
14 handgun, concealed or unconcealed, as allowed by the Oklahoma Self-  
15 Defense Act after issuance of a valid license. An off-duty, full-  
16 time peace officer or reserve peace officer shall be deemed to have  
17 elected to carry a handgun under the authority of the Oklahoma Self-  
18 Defense Act when the officer:

19 1. Has been issued a valid handgun license and is carrying a  
20 handgun not authorized by the employing agency; or

21 2. Is carrying a handgun in a manner or in a place not  
22 specifically authorized for off-duty carry by the employing agency.

23 H. Any off-duty peace officer who carries any weapon in  
24 violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be in

1 violation of Section 1272 of this title and may be prosecuted as  
2 provided by law for a violation of that section.

3 I. On or after November 1, 2004, a reserve or full-time  
4 commissioned peace officer may apply to carry a weapon pursuant to  
5 the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act as follows:

6 1. The officer shall apply in writing to the Council on Law  
7 Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) stating that the officer  
8 desires to have a handgun license pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-  
9 Defense Act and certifying that he or she has no preclusions to  
10 having such handgun license. The officer shall submit with the  
11 application:

- 12 a. an official letter from his or her employing agency  
13 confirming the officer's employment and status as a  
14 full-time commissioned peace officer or an active  
15 reserve peace officer,
- 16 b. a fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for the handgun  
17 license, and
- 18 c. two passport-size photographs of the peace officer  
19 applicant;

20 2. Upon receiving the required information, CLEET shall  
21 determine whether the peace officer is in good standing, has CLEET  
22 certification and training, and is otherwise eligible for a handgun  
23 license. Upon verification of the officer's eligibility, CLEET  
24 shall send the information to the Oklahoma State Bureau of

1 Investigation (OSBI) and OSBI shall issue a handgun license in the  
2 same or similar form as other handgun licenses. All other  
3 requirements in Section 1290.12 of this title concerning application  
4 for a handgun license shall be waived for active duty peace officers  
5 except as provided in this subsection including, but not limited to,  
6 training, fingerprints and criminal history records checks unless  
7 the officer does not have fingerprints on file or a criminal history  
8 records background check conducted prior to employment as a peace  
9 officer. The OSBI shall conduct a check of the National Instant  
10 Criminal Background Check System (NICS) prior to the issuance of a  
11 handgun license. The OSBI shall not be required to conduct any  
12 further investigation into the eligibility of the peace officer  
13 applicant and shall not deny a handgun license except when  
14 preclusions are found to exist;

15 3. The term of the handgun license for an active duty reserve  
16 or full-time commissioned peace officer pursuant to this section  
17 shall be as provided in Section 1290.5 of this title, renewable in  
18 the same manner provided in this subsection for an original  
19 application by a peace officer. The handgun license shall be valid  
20 when the peace officer is in possession of a valid driver license  
21 and law enforcement commission card;

22 4. If the commission card of a law enforcement officer is  
23 terminated, revoked or suspended, the handgun license shall be  
24 immediately returned to CLEET. When a peace officer in possession

1 of a handgun license pursuant to this subsection changes employment,  
2 the person must notify CLEET within ninety (90) days and send a new  
3 letter verifying employment and status as a full-time commissioned  
4 or reserve peace officer;

5 5. There shall be no refund of any fee for any unexpired term  
6 of any handgun license that is suspended, revoked or voluntarily  
7 returned to CLEET, or that is denied, suspended or revoked by the  
8 OSBI;

9 6. CLEET may promulgate any rules, forms or procedures  
10 necessary to implement the provisions of this section; and

11 7. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to change or  
12 amend the application process, eligibility, effective date or fees  
13 of any handgun license pending issuance on November 1, 2004, or  
14 previously issued to any peace officer prior to November 1, 2004.

15 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.1, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1290.1

18 SHORT TITLE

19 Sections ~~4~~ 1290.1 through ~~25~~ 1290.27 of this ~~act~~ title shall be  
20 known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Self-Defense Act".

21 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.5, as  
22 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 122, O.S.L. 2014 (21 O.S. Supp.  
23 2018, Section 1290.5), is amended to read as follows:

24 Section 1290.5

1 TERM OF LICENSE AND RENEWAL

2 A. A handgun license when issued shall authorize the person to  
3 whom the license is issued to carry a loaded or unloaded handgun,  
4 concealed or unconcealed, as authorized by the provisions of the  
5 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, and any future modifications thereto.  
6 The license shall be valid in this state for a period of five (5) or  
7 ten (10) years, unless subsequently surrendered, suspended or  
8 revoked as provided by law. The person shall have no authority to  
9 continue to carry a concealed or unconcealed handgun in this state  
10 pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act when a license is expired  
11 or when a license has been voluntarily surrendered or suspended or  
12 revoked for any reason.

13 B. A license may be renewed any time within ninety (90) days  
14 prior to the expiration date as provided in this subsection. The  
15 Bureau ~~shall send a renewal application to~~ may notify each eligible  
16 licensee with ~~a return address requested~~ an email address on file at  
17 least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the license.

18 There shall be a ninety-day grace period on license renewals  
19 beginning on the date of expiration~~;~~; thereafter the license is  
20 considered expired. However, any applicant shall have three (3)  
21 years from the expiration of the license to comply with the renewal  
22 requirements of this section.

23 1. To renew a handgun license, the licensee must first obtain a  
24 renewal form from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.



1        2. The applicant must complete the renewal form, attach two  
2 current passport size photographs of the applicant, and submit a  
3 renewal fee in the amount of Eighty-five Dollars (\$85.00) to the  
4 Bureau. The renewal fee may be paid with a nationally recognized  
5 credit card as provided in subparagraph b of paragraph 4 of  
6 subsection A of Section 1290.12 of this title, by electronic funds  
7 transfer, or by a cashier's check or money order made payable to the  
8 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

9        3. Upon receipt of the renewal application, photographs and  
10 fee, the Bureau will conduct a criminal history records name search,  
11 an investigation of medical records or other records or information  
12 deemed by the Bureau to be relevant to the renewal application. If  
13 the applicant appears not to have any prohibition to renewing the  
14 handgun license, the Bureau shall issue the renewed license for a  
15 period of five (5) or ten (10) years.

16        C. Beginning November 1, 2007, any person making application  
17 for a handgun license or any licensee seeking to renew a handgun  
18 license shall have the option to request that said license be valid  
19 for a period of ten (10) years. The fee for any handgun license  
20 issued for a period of ten (10) years shall be double the amount of  
21 the fee provided for in paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section  
22 1290.12 of this title. The renewal fee for a handgun license issued  
23 for a period of ten (10) years shall be double the amount of the fee  
24 provided for in paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section.

1 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.8, as  
2 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 68, O.S.L. 2018 (21 O.S. Supp.  
3 2018, Section 1290.8), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 1290.8

5 POSSESSION OF LICENSE REQUIRED

6 NOTIFICATION TO POLICE OF GUN

7 A. Except as otherwise prohibited by law, an eligible person  
8 shall have authority to carry a concealed or unconcealed handgun in  
9 this state when:

10 1. The person has been issued a handgun license from the  
11 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation pursuant to the provisions of  
12 the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, provided the person is in compliance  
13 with the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, and the  
14 license has not expired or been subsequently suspended or revoked;  
15 or

16 2. The person is twenty-one (21) years of age or older, and is  
17 either:

18 a. active military, or

19 b. a member of the Reserve or National Guard to include  
20 Drill Status Guard and Reserve, Active Guard Reserves  
21 or Military Technicians,

22 and presents a valid military identification card that shall be  
23 considered a valid handgun license issued pursuant to the Oklahoma  
24 Self-Defense Act.

1 B. A person in possession of a valid handgun license or who  
2 meets the criteria and presents a valid military identification card  
3 as provided for in this section and in compliance with the  
4 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall be authorized to  
5 carry such concealed or unconcealed handgun while scouting as it  
6 relates to hunting or fishing or while hunting or fishing.

7 C. The person shall be required to have possession of his or  
8 her valid handgun license or valid military identification card as  
9 provided for qualified persons in this section and a valid ~~Oklahoma~~  
10 driver license or ~~an Oklahoma State~~ state photo identification at  
11 all times when in possession of an authorized pistol. The person  
12 shall display the handgun license or a valid military identification  
13 card as provided for qualified persons in this section on demand of  
14 a law enforcement officer; provided, however, that in the absence of  
15 reasonable and articulable suspicion of other criminal activity, an  
16 individual carrying an unconcealed or concealed handgun shall not be  
17 disarmed or physically restrained unless the individual fails to  
18 display a valid handgun license or a valid military identification  
19 card as provided for qualified persons in this section in response  
20 to that demand. Any violation of the provisions of this subsection  
21 may be punishable as a criminal offense as authorized by Section  
22 1272 of this title or pursuant to any other applicable provision of  
23 law. Any second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this  
24 subsection shall be grounds for the Bureau to suspend the handgun

1 license for a period of six (6) months, in addition to any other  
2 penalty imposed.

3       Upon the arrest of any person for a violation of the provisions  
4 of this subsection, the person may show proof to the court that a  
5 valid handgun license and the other required identification has been  
6 issued to such person and the person may state any reason why the  
7 handgun license, a valid military identification card as provided  
8 for qualified persons in this section or the other required  
9 identification was not carried by the person as required by the  
10 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. The court shall dismiss an alleged  
11 violation of Section 1272 of this title upon payment of court costs,  
12 if proof of a valid handgun license and other required  
13 identification is shown to the court within ten (10) days of the  
14 arrest of the person. The court shall report a dismissal of a  
15 charge to the Bureau for consideration of administrative proceedings  
16 against the licensee.

17       D. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail or refuse to  
18 identify the fact that the person is in actual possession of a  
19 concealed or unconcealed handgun pursuant to the authority of the  
20 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act when the person comes into contact with  
21 any law enforcement officer of this state or its political  
22 subdivisions or a federal law enforcement officer during the course  
23 of any arrest, detainment, or routine traffic stop. Said  
24 identification to the law enforcement officer shall be made at the

1 first opportunity. No person shall be required to identify himself  
2 or herself as a handgun licensee when no handgun is in the  
3 possession of the person or in any vehicle in which the person is  
4 driving or is a passenger. Any violation of the provisions of this  
5 subsection shall, upon conviction, be a misdemeanor punishable by a  
6 fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

7 E. Any law enforcement officer coming in contact with a person  
8 whose handgun license is suspended, revoked, or expired, or who is  
9 in possession of a handgun license which has not been lawfully  
10 issued to that person, shall confiscate the license and return it to  
11 the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for appropriate  
12 administrative proceedings against the licensee when the license is  
13 no longer needed as evidence in any criminal proceeding.

14 F. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize a  
15 law enforcement officer to inspect any weapon properly concealed or  
16 unconcealed without probable cause that a crime has been committed.

17 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.10, as  
18 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 86, O.S.L. 2015 (21 O.S. Supp.  
19 2018, Section 1290.10), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 1290.10

21 MANDATORY PRECLUSIONS

22 In addition to the requirements stated in Section 1290.9 of this  
23 title, the conditions stated in this section shall preclude a person  
24 from eligibility for a handgun license pursuant to the provisions of

1 the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. The occurrence of any one of the  
2 following conditions shall deny the person the right to have a  
3 handgun license pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-  
4 Defense Act. Prohibited conditions are:

5 1. Ineligible to possess a pistol due to any felony conviction  
6 or adjudication as a delinquent as provided by Section 1283 of this  
7 title, except as provided in subsection B of Section 1283 of this  
8 title;

9 2. Any felony conviction pursuant to any law of another state,  
10 a felony conviction pursuant to any provision of the United States  
11 Code, or any conviction pursuant to the laws of any foreign country,  
12 provided such foreign conviction would constitute a felony offense  
13 in this state if the offense had been committed in this state,  
14 except as provided in subsection B of Section 1283 of this title;

15 3. Adjudication as a mentally incompetent person pursuant to  
16 the provisions of the Oklahoma Mental Health Law, or an adjudication  
17 of incompetency entered in another state pursuant to any provision  
18 of law of that state, unless the person has been granted relief from  
19 the disqualifying disability pursuant to Section 1290.27 of this  
20 title;

21 4. Any false or misleading statement on the application for a  
22 handgun license as provided by paragraph 5 of subsection A of  
23 Section 1290.12 of this title;

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1           5. Conviction of any one of the following misdemeanor offenses  
2 in this state or in any other state:

- 3           a. any assault and battery which caused serious physical  
4           injury to the victim, or any second or subsequent  
5           assault and battery conviction,
- 6           b. any aggravated assault and battery,
- 7           c. any stalking pursuant to Section 1173 of this title,  
8           or a similar law of another state,
- 9           d. a violation relating to the Protection from Domestic  
10           Abuse Act or any violation of a victim protection  
11           order of another state,
- 12           e. any conviction relating to illegal drug use or  
13           possession, or
- 14           f. an act of domestic abuse as defined by Section 644 of  
15           this title or an act of domestic assault and battery  
16           or any comparable acts under the laws of another  
17           state.

18           The preclusive period for a misdemeanor conviction related to  
19 illegal drug use or possession shall be ten (10) years from the date  
20 of completion of a sentence. For purposes of this subsection, "date  
21 of completion of a sentence" shall mean the day an offender  
22 completes all incarceration, probation, and parole pertaining to  
23 such sentence;

1           6. An attempted suicide or other condition relating to or  
2 indicating mental instability or an unsound mind which occurred  
3 within the preceding ten-year period from the date of the  
4 application for a license to carry a concealed firearm or that  
5 occurs during the period of licensure;

6           7. Currently undergoing treatment for a mental illness,  
7 condition, or disorder. For purposes of this paragraph, "currently  
8 undergoing treatment for a mental illness, condition, or disorder"  
9 means the person has been diagnosed by a licensed physician as being  
10 afflicted with a substantial disorder of thought, mood, perception,  
11 psychological orientation, or memory that significantly impairs  
12 judgment, behavior, capacity to recognize reality, or ability to  
13 meet the ordinary demands of life;

14           8. Significant character defects of the applicant as evidenced  
15 by a ~~misdemeanor~~ criminal record indicating habitual criminal  
16 activity;

17           9. Ineligible to possess a pistol due to any provision of law  
18 of this state or the United States Code, except as provided in  
19 subsection B of Section 1283 of this title;

20           10. Failure to pay an assessed fine or surrender the handgun  
21 license as required by a decision by the administrative hearing  
22 examiner pursuant to authority of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act;

23           11. Being subject to an outstanding felony warrant issued in  
24 this state or another state or the United States; or



1 12. Adjudication as a delinquent as provided by Section 1283 of  
2 this title, except as provided in subsection B of Section 1283 of  
3 this title.

4 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.11, as  
5 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2014 (21 O.S. Supp.  
6 2018, Section 1290.11), is amended to read as follows:

7 Section 1290.11

8 OTHER PRECLUSIONS

9 A. The following conditions shall preclude a person from being  
10 eligible for a handgun license pursuant to the provisions of the  
11 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act for a period of time as prescribed in each  
12 of the following paragraphs:

13 1. An arrest for an alleged commission of a felony offense or a  
14 felony charge pending in this state, another state or pursuant to  
15 the United States Code. The preclusive period shall be until the  
16 final determination of the matter;

17 2. The person is subject to the provisions of a deferred  
18 sentence or deferred prosecution in this state or another state or  
19 pursuant to federal authority for the commission of a felony  
20 offense. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years and shall  
21 begin upon the final determination of the matter;

22 3. Any involuntary commitment for a mental illness, condition,  
23 or disorder pursuant to the provisions of Section 5-410 of Title 43A  
24 of the Oklahoma Statutes or any involuntary commitment in another

1 state pursuant to any provisions of law of that state. The  
2 preclusive period shall be permanent as provided by Title 18 of the  
3 United States Code Section 922(g) (4) unless the person has been  
4 granted relief from the disqualifying disability pursuant to Section  
5 3 1290.27 of this ~~act~~ title;

6 4. The person has previously undergone treatment for a mental  
7 illness, condition, or disorder which required medication or  
8 supervision as defined by paragraph 7 of Section 1290.10 of this  
9 title. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years from the last  
10 date of treatment or upon presentation of a certified statement from  
11 a licensed physician stating that the person is either no longer  
12 disabled by any mental or psychiatric illness, condition, or  
13 disorder or that the person has been stabilized on medication for  
14 ten (10) years or more;

15 5. Inpatient treatment for substance abuse. The preclusive  
16 period shall be three (3) years from the last date of treatment or  
17 upon presentation of a certified statement from a licensed physician  
18 stating that the person has been free from substance use for twelve  
19 (12) months or more preceding the filing of an application for a  
20 handgun license;

21 6. Two or more convictions of public intoxication pursuant to  
22 subsection D of Section 6-101 of Title ~~37~~ 37A of the Oklahoma  
23 Statutes, or a similar law of another state. The preclusive period  
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1 shall be three (3) years from the date of the completion of the last  
2 sentence;

3 7. Two or more misdemeanor convictions relating to intoxication  
4 or driving under the influence of an intoxicating substance or  
5 alcohol. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years from the  
6 date of the completion of the last sentence or shall require a  
7 certified statement from a licensed physician stating that the  
8 person is not in need of substance abuse treatment;

9 8. A court order for a final Victim Protection Order against  
10 the applicant, as authorized by the Protection from Domestic Abuse  
11 Act, or any court order granting a final victim protection order  
12 against the applicant from another state. The preclusive period  
13 shall be ~~three (3) years from the date of the entry of the final~~  
14 ~~court order, or~~ sixty (60) days from the date an order was vacated,  
15 canceled ~~or~~, withdrawn or otherwise no longer in effect;

16 9. An adjudicated delinquent or convicted felon residing in the  
17 residence of the applicant which may be a violation of Section 1283  
18 of this title. The preclusive period shall be thirty (30) days from  
19 the date the person no longer resides in the same residence as the  
20 applicant; or

21 10. An arrest for an alleged commission of, a charge pending  
22 for, or the person is subject to the provisions of a deferred  
23 prosecution for any one or more of the following misdemeanor  
24 offenses in this state or another state:

- a. any assault and battery which caused serious physical injury to the victim or any second or subsequent assault and battery,
- b. any aggravated assault and battery,
- c. any stalking pursuant to Section 1173 of this title, or a similar law of another state,
- d. any violation of the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act or any violation of a victim protection order of another state,
- e. any violation relating to illegal drug use or possession, or
- f. an act of domestic abuse as defined by Section 644 of this title or an act of domestic assault and battery or any comparable acts under the law of another state.

The preclusive period shall be until the final determination of the matter. The preclusive period for a person subject to the provisions of a deferred sentence for the offenses mentioned in this paragraph shall be three (3) years and shall begin upon the final determination of the matter.

B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a full investigation of the applicant by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

1 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.12, as  
2 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 152, O.S.L. 2018 (21 O.S. Supp.  
3 2018, Section 1290.12), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 1290.12

5 PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

6 A. Except as provided in paragraph 11 of this subsection, the  
7 procedure for applying for a handgun license and processing the  
8 application shall be as follows:

9 1. An eligible person may request an application packet for a  
10 handgun license from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation or  
11 the county sheriff's office either in person or by mail. The Bureau  
12 may provide application packets to each sheriff not exceeding two  
13 hundred packets per request. The Bureau shall provide the following  
14 information in the application packet:

- 15 a. an application form,
- 16 b. procedures to follow to process the application form,
- 17 and
- 18 c. a copy of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act with any  
19 modifications thereto;

20 2. The person shall be required to successfully complete a  
21 firearms safety and training course from a firearms instructor who  
22 is approved and registered in this state as provided in Section  
23 1290.14 of this title or from an interactive online firearms safety  
24 and training course available electronically via the Internet which

1 has been approved as to curriculum by the Council on Law Enforcement  
2 Education and Training, and the person shall be required to  
3 demonstrate competency and qualification with a pistol authorized  
4 for concealed or unconcealed carry by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.  
5 The original certificate of successful completion of a firearms  
6 safety and training course and an original certificate of successful  
7 demonstration of competency and qualification to carry and handle a  
8 pistol shall be submitted with the application for a handgun  
9 license. No duplicate, copy, facsimile or other reproduction of the  
10 certificate of training, certificate of competency and qualification  
11 or exemption from training shall be acceptable as proof of training  
12 as required by the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act;

13 3. The application form shall be completed and delivered by the  
14 applicant, in person, to the sheriff of the county wherein the  
15 applicant resides;

16 4. The person shall deliver to the sheriff at the time of  
17 delivery of the completed application form a fee of One Hundred  
18 Dollars (\$100.00) for processing the application through the  
19 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and processing the required  
20 fingerprints through the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The  
21 processing fee shall be in the form of:

22 a. a money order or a cashier's check made payable to the  
23 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation,  
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1           b.    a nationally recognized credit card issued to the  
2                    applicant. For purposes of this paragraph,  
3                    "nationally recognized credit card" means any  
4                    instrument or device, whether known as a credit card,  
5                    credit plate, charge plate, or by any other name,  
6                    issued with or without fee by the issuer for the use  
7                    of the cardholder in obtaining goods, services, or  
8                    anything else of value on credit which is accepted by  
9                    over one thousand merchants in the state. The  
10                  Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall determine  
11                  which nationally recognized credit cards will be  
12                  accepted by the Bureau, or  
13            c.    electronic funds transfer.

14 Any person paying application fees to the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
15 Investigation by means of a nationally recognized credit card or by  
16 means of an electronic funds transfer shall be required to complete  
17 and submit his or her application through the online application  
18 process of the Bureau.

19           The processing fee shall not be refundable in the event of a  
20 denial of a handgun license or any suspension or revocation  
21 subsequent to the issuance of a license. Persons making application  
22 for a firearms instructor shall not be required to pay the  
23 application fee as provided in this section, but shall be required  
24 to pay the costs provided in paragraphs 6 and 8 of this subsection;

1       5. The completed application form shall be signed by the  
2 applicant in person before the sheriff. The signature shall be  
3 given voluntarily upon a sworn oath that the person knows the  
4 contents of the application and that the information contained in  
5 the application is true and correct. Any person making any false or  
6 misleading statement on an application for a handgun license shall,  
7 upon conviction, be guilty of perjury as defined by Section 491 of  
8 this title. Any conviction shall be punished as provided in Section  
9 500 of this title. In addition to a criminal conviction, the person  
10 shall be denied the right to have a handgun license pursuant to the  
11 provisions of Section 1290.10 of this title and the Oklahoma State  
12 Bureau of Investigation shall revoke the handgun license, if issued;

13       6. Two passport-size photographs of the applicant shall be  
14 submitted with the completed application. The cost of the  
15 photographs shall be the responsibility of the applicant. The  
16 sheriff is authorized to take the photograph of the applicant for  
17 purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act and, if such photographs  
18 are taken by the sheriff, the cost of the photographs shall not  
19 exceed Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the two photos. All money received  
20 by the sheriff from photographing applicants pursuant to the  
21 provisions of this paragraph shall be retained by the sheriff and  
22 deposited into the Sheriff's Service Fee Account;

23       7. The sheriff shall witness the signature of the applicant and  
24 review or take the photographs of the applicant and shall verify



1 that the person making application for a handgun license is the same  
2 person in the photographs submitted and the same person who signed  
3 the application form. Proof of a valid Oklahoma driver license with  
4 a photograph of the applicant or an Oklahoma state photo  
5 identification for the applicant shall be required to be presented  
6 by the applicant to the sheriff for verification of the person's  
7 identity;

8 8. Upon verification of the identity of the applicant, the  
9 sheriff shall take two complete sets of fingerprints of the  
10 applicant. Both sets of fingerprints shall be submitted by the  
11 sheriff with the completed application, certificate of training or  
12 an exemption certificate, photographs and processing fee to the  
13 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation within fourteen (14) days of  
14 taking the fingerprints. The cost of the fingerprints shall be paid  
15 by the applicant. The sheriff may charge a fee of up to Twenty-five  
16 Dollars (\$25.00) for the two sets of fingerprints. All fees  
17 collected by the sheriff from taking fingerprints pursuant to the  
18 provisions of this paragraph shall be retained by the sheriff and  
19 deposited into the Sheriff's Service Fee Account;

20 9. The sheriff shall submit to the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
21 Investigation within the fourteen-day period, together with the  
22 completed application, including the certificate of training,  
23 certificate of competency and qualification, photographs, processing  
24 fee and legible fingerprints meeting the Oklahoma State Bureau of

1 Investigation's Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)  
2 submission standards, and a report of information deemed pertinent  
3 to an investigation of the applicant for a handgun license. The  
4 sheriff shall make a preliminary investigation of pertinent  
5 information about the applicant and the court clerk shall assist the  
6 sheriff in locating pertinent information in court records for this  
7 purpose. If no pertinent information is found to exist either for  
8 or against the applicant, the sheriff shall so indicate in the  
9 report;

10 10. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, upon receipt of  
11 the application and required information from the sheriff, shall  
12 forward one full set of fingerprints of the applicant to the Federal  
13 Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history records  
14 search. The cost of processing the fingerprints nationally shall be  
15 paid from the processing fee collected by the Oklahoma State Bureau  
16 of Investigation;

17 11. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense  
18 Act, or any other provisions of law, any person who has been granted  
19 a permanent victim protective order by the court, as provided for in  
20 the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act, may be issued a temporary  
21 handgun license for a period not to exceed six (6) months. A  
22 temporary handgun license may be issued if the person has  
23 successfully passed the required weapons course, completed the  
24 application process for the handgun license, passed the preliminary

1 investigation of the person by the sheriff and court clerk, and  
2 provided the sheriff proof of a certified permanent victim  
3 protective order and a valid Oklahoma state photo identification  
4 card or driver license. The sheriff shall issue a temporary handgun  
5 license on a form approved by the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
6 Investigation, at no cost. Any person who has been issued a  
7 temporary license shall carry the temporary handgun license and a  
8 valid Oklahoma state photo identification on his or her person at  
9 all times, and shall be subject to all the requirements of the  
10 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act when carrying a handgun. The person may  
11 proceed with the handgun licensing process. In the event the victim  
12 protective order is no longer enforceable, the temporary handgun  
13 license shall cease to be valid;

14 12. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall make a  
15 reasonable effort to investigate the information submitted by the  
16 applicant and the sheriff, to ascertain whether or not the issuance  
17 of a handgun license would be in violation of the provisions of the  
18 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. The investigation by the Bureau of an  
19 applicant shall include, but shall not be limited to: a statewide  
20 criminal history records search, a national criminal history records  
21 search, a Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint search, a  
22 check of the National Instant Criminal Background Check System  
23 (NICS) and, if applicable, an investigation of medical records or  
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1 other records or information deemed by the Bureau to be relevant to  
2 the application.

3 a. In the course of the investigation by the Bureau, it  
4 shall present the name of the applicant along with any  
5 known aliases, the address of the applicant and the  
6 Social Security number of the applicant to the  
7 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
8 Services. The Department of Mental Health and  
9 Substance Abuse Services shall respond within ten (10)  
10 days of receiving such information to the Bureau as  
11 follows:

12 (1) with a "Yes" answer, if the records of the  
13 Department indicate that the person was  
14 involuntarily committed to a mental institution  
15 in Oklahoma,

16 (2) with a "No" answer, if there are no records  
17 indicating the name of the person as a person  
18 involuntarily committed to a mental institution  
19 in Oklahoma, or

20 (3) with an "Inconclusive" answer if the records of  
21 the Department suggest the applicant may be a  
22 formerly committed person. In the case of an  
23 inconclusive answer, the Bureau shall ask the  
24 applicant whether he or she was involuntarily

1 committed. If the applicant states under penalty  
2 of perjury that he or she has not been  
3 involuntarily committed, the Bureau shall  
4 continue processing the application for a  
5 license.

6 b. In the course of the investigation by the Bureau, it  
7 shall check the name of any applicant who is twenty-  
8 eight (28) years of age or younger along with any  
9 known aliases, the address of the applicant and the  
10 Social Security number of the applicant against the  
11 records in the Juvenile Online Tracking System (JOLTS)  
12 of the Office of Juvenile Affairs. The Office of  
13 Juvenile Affairs shall provide the Bureau direct  
14 access to check the applicant against the records  
15 available on JOLTS:

- 16 (1) if the Bureau finds a record on the JOLTS that  
17 indicates the person was adjudicated a delinquent  
18 for an offense that would constitute a felony  
19 offense if committed by an adult within the last  
20 ten (10) years the Bureau shall deny the license,  
21 (2) if the Bureau finds no record on the JOLTS  
22 indicating the named person was adjudicated  
23 delinquent for an offense that would constitute a  
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1 felony offense if committed by an adult within  
2 the last ten (10) years, or

3 (3) if the records suggest the applicant may have  
4 been adjudicated delinquent for an offense that  
5 would constitute a felony offense if committed by  
6 an adult but such record is inconclusive, the  
7 Bureau shall ask the applicant whether he or she  
8 was adjudicated a delinquent for an offense that  
9 would constitute a felony offense if committed by  
10 an adult within the last ten (10) years. If the  
11 applicant states under penalty of perjury that he  
12 or she was not adjudicated a delinquent within  
13 ten (10) years, the Bureau shall continue  
14 processing the application for a license; and

15 13. If the background check set forth in paragraph 12 of this  
16 subsection reveals no records pertaining to the applicant, the  
17 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall either issue a handgun  
18 license or deny the application within sixty (60) days of the date  
19 of receipt of the applicant's completed application and the required  
20 information from the sheriff. In all other cases, the Oklahoma  
21 State Bureau of Investigation shall either issue a handgun license  
22 or deny the application within ninety (90) days of the date of the  
23 receipt of the applicant's completed application and the required  
24 information from the sheriff. The Bureau shall approve an applicant

1 who appears to be in full compliance with the provisions of the  
2 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, if completion of the federal fingerprint  
3 search is the only reason for delay of the issuance of the handgun  
4 license to that applicant. Upon receipt of the federal fingerprint  
5 search information, if the Bureau receives information which  
6 precludes the person from having a handgun license, the Bureau shall  
7 revoke the handgun license previously issued to the applicant. The  
8 Bureau shall deny a license when the applicant fails to properly  
9 complete the application form or application process or is  
10 determined not to be eligible as specified by the provisions of  
11 Section 1290.9, 1290.10 or 1290.11 of this title. The Bureau shall  
12 approve an application in all other cases. If an application is  
13 denied, the Bureau shall notify the applicant in writing of its  
14 decision. The notification shall state the grounds for the denial  
15 and inform the applicant of the right to an appeal as may be  
16 provided by the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act.  
17 All notices of denial shall be mailed by first-class mail to the  
18 address of the applicant listed in the application. Within sixty  
19 (60) calendar days from the date of mailing a denial of application  
20 to an applicant, the applicant shall notify the Bureau in writing of  
21 the intent to appeal the decision of denial or the right of the  
22 applicant to appeal shall be deemed waived. Any administrative  
23 hearing on a denial which may be provided shall be conducted by a  
24 hearing examiner appointed by the Bureau. The decision of the

1 hearing examiner shall be a final decision appealable to a district  
2 court in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act. When an  
3 application is approved, the Bureau shall issue the license and  
4 shall mail the license by first-class mail to the address of the  
5 applicant listed in the application.

6 B. Nothing contained in any provision of the Oklahoma Self-  
7 Defense Act shall be construed to require or authorize the  
8 registration, documentation or providing of serial numbers with  
9 regard to any firearm. For purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense  
10 Act, the sheriff may designate a person to receive, fingerprint,  
11 photograph or otherwise process applications for handgun licenses.

12 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.26, as  
13 last amended by Section 4, Chapter 298, O.S.L. 2017 (21 O.S. Supp.  
14 2018, Section 1290.26), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1290.26

16 RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT AUTHORITY

17 A. The State of Oklahoma hereby recognizes any valid concealed  
18 or unconcealed carry weapons permit for any person who is not a  
19 legal resident of Oklahoma, valid military identification card as  
20 provided for qualified persons in Section 1290.8 of this title or  
21 license issued by another state, or if the state is a nonpermitting  
22 carry state, this state shall reciprocate under the permitting law  
23 of that state.

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1       ~~A.~~ B. Any person entering this state who is not a legal  
2 resident of Oklahoma and who is in possession of a firearm  
3 authorized for concealed or unconcealed carry upon the authority and  
4 license of another state or a valid military identification card as  
5 provided for qualified persons in Section 1290.8 of this title is  
6 authorized to continue to carry a concealed or unconcealed firearm  
7 and license in this state~~,,~~ provided the license from the other  
8 state or valid military identification card as provided for  
9 qualified persons in Section 1290.8 of this title remains valid.  
10 ~~The firearm must either be carried unconcealed or concealed, and~~  
11 ~~upon~~ Upon coming in contact with any peace officer of this state,  
12 the person must disclose the fact that he or she is in possession of  
13 a ~~concealed or unconcealed~~ firearm pursuant to a valid ~~concealed or~~  
14 ~~unconcealed carry~~ weapons permit, license or a valid military  
15 identification card as provided for qualified persons in Section  
16 1290.8 of this title issued in another state.

17       ~~B.~~ C. Any person entering this state in possession of a firearm  
18 authorized for concealed carry upon the authority of a state that is  
19 a nonpermitted carry state and the person is in compliance with the  
20 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, the person is authorized to carry a  
21 concealed or unconcealed firearm in this state. ~~The firearm must be~~  
22 ~~carried fully concealed, or unconcealed and upon~~ Upon coming in  
23 contact with any peace officer of this state, the person must  
24 disclose the fact that he or she is in possession of a ~~concealed or~~

1 ~~unconcealed~~ firearm pursuant to the nonpermitting laws of the state  
2 in which he or she is a legal resident. The person shall present  
3 proper identification by a valid photo ID as proof that he or she is  
4 a legal resident in such a ~~non-permitting~~ nonpermitting state. The  
5 Department of Public Safety shall keep a current list of ~~non-~~  
6 ~~permitting~~ nonpermitting states for law enforcement officers to  
7 confirm that a state is nonpermitting.

8 C. D. Any person ~~who is twenty-one (21) years of age or older~~  
9 ~~having~~ with a valid firearm license from another state ~~may~~ must  
10 apply for a handgun license in this state ~~immediately upon~~ within  
11 ninety (90) days of establishing a residence in this state if the  
12 person carries a firearm pursuant to a firearm license.

13 SECTION 9. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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