

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2427

By: Kern, Faught and Ritze of
the House

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8 An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2011,
9 Section 1289.3, which relates to the Oklahoma
10 Firearms Act of 1971; updating language; modifying
11 certain definition; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section
12 1290.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 366,
O.S.L. 2013 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1290.2),
which relates to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act;
modifying certain definitions; and providing an
effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1289.3, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1289.3

19 DEFINITIONS FOR FIREARMS ACT

20 "Pistols" or "handguns" as used in the Oklahoma Firearms Act of
21 1971, ~~Sections 1289.1 through 1289.17 of this title,~~ shall mean any
22 firearm capable of discharging a projectile single or multiple
23 projectiles from a single round of ammunition composed of any
24 material which may reasonably be expected to be able to cause lethal

1 injury, with a barrel or barrels less than sixteen (16) inches in
2 length, and using ~~either gunpowder, gas or any means of rocket~~
3 ~~propulsion~~ a combustible propellant charge, but not to include flare
4 guns, underwater fishing guns or blank pistols.

5 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.2, as
6 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2013 (21 O.S. Supp.
7 2015, Section 1290.2), is amended to read as follows:

8 Section 1290.2

9 DEFINITIONS

10 A. As used in the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act:

11 1. "Concealed handgun" means a loaded or unloaded pistol, ~~the~~
12 ~~presence of which is~~ or handgun not openly ~~discernible~~ visible to
13 the ordinary observation of a reasonable person;

14 2. "Unconcealed handgun" means a loaded or unloaded pistol or
15 handgun carried upon the person in a ~~belt holster or shoulder~~
16 ~~holster that is wholly or partially~~ where the firearm is visible, or
17 carried upon the person ~~in~~ using a scabbard, sling or case designed
18 for carrying firearms ~~that is wholly or partially visible~~; and

19 3. "Pistol" or "handgun" means any derringer, revolver or
20 semiautomatic firearm which:

21 a. has an overall barrel or barrels length of less than
22 sixteen (16) inches,

23 b. is capable of discharging a ~~projectile~~ single or
24 multiple projectiles from a single round of ammunition

1 composed of any material which may reasonably be
2 expected to be able to cause lethal injury,

3 c. ~~is designed to~~ can be held and fired by the use of a
4 ~~single hand~~ one or both hands, and

5 d. uses ~~either gunpowder, gas or any means of rocket~~
6 ~~propulsion~~ a combustible propellant charge to
7 ~~discharge~~ propel the projectile or projectiles.

8 B. The definition of pistol or handgun for purposes of the
9 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall not apply to ~~homemade or~~ imitation
10 pistols, flare guns, underwater fishing guns or blank pistols.

11 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

12 Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2016.

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15 Presiding Officer of the House
16 of Representatives

17 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2016.

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