

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 HOUSE BILL 2943

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 1290.9, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter  
9 4, O.S.L. 2017 (21 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 1290.9),  
10 which relates to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act;  
11 clarifying certain eligibility requirement and  
12 definition; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.9, as  
15 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 4, O.S.L. 2017 (21 O.S. Supp.  
16 2017, Section 1290.9), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1290.9

17 ELIGIBILITY

18 The following requirements shall apply to any person making  
19 application to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for a  
20 handgun license pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-  
21 Defense Act. The person must:

22 1. Be a citizen of the United States;

23 2. ~~Establish a residency in~~ or a legal resident of the State of  
24 Oklahoma for a minimum of five (5) years. For purposes of the

1 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, the term "~~residency~~" shall apply to  
2 "legal resident" means any person who ~~either possesses a valid~~  
3 ~~Oklahoma driver license or state photo identification card, and~~  
4 physically maintains a residence in this state and can establish  
5 said residency with reliable documentation including, but not  
6 limited to, property tax receipts or resident income tax returns or  
7 ~~to~~ any person, including the spouse of such person, who has  
8 permanent military orders within this state and possesses a valid  
9 driver license from another state where such person and spouse of  
10 such person claim residency;

11 ~~3.~~ 2. Be at least:

- 12 a. twenty-one (21) years of age, or  
13 b. eighteen (18) years of age but not yet twenty-one (21)  
14 years of age and the person is a member or veteran of  
15 the United States Armed Forces, the Reserves or  
16 National Guard, or the person was discharged under  
17 honorable conditions from the United States Armed  
18 Forces, Reserves or National Guard;

19 ~~4.~~ 3. Complete a firearms safety and training course and  
20 demonstrate competence and qualifications with the type of pistol to  
21 be carried by the person as provided in Section 1290.14 of this  
22 title, and submit proof of training and qualification or an  
23 exemption for training and qualification as authorized by Section  
24 1290.14 of this title;

1       ~~5.~~ 4. Submit the required fee and complete the application  
2 process as provided in Section 1290.12 of this title; and

3       ~~6.~~ 5. Comply in good faith with the provisions of the Oklahoma  
4 Self-Defense Act.

5       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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