

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1214

By: Newton, Miller and Roberts  
(Sean) of the House

and

Bice of the Senate

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.9, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 4, O.S.L. 2017 (21 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1290.9), which relates to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; clarifying certain license eligibility requirement and definition; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Self-Defense Act

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.9, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 4, O.S.L. 2017 (21 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1290.9), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1290.9

## ELIGIBILITY

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

1. Be a citizen of the United States with established residency in the State of Oklahoma; or

2. ~~Establish a residency~~ Be a lawful permanent resident in the United States and have established residency in the State of Oklahoma.

For purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, ~~the~~ :

- a. the term "residency" shall apply to any person who either possesses a valid Oklahoma driver license or state photo identification card, and physically maintains a residence in this state or to any person, including the spouse of such person, who has permanent military orders within this state and possesses a valid driver license from another state where such person and spouse of such person claim residency, and
- b. the term "lawful permanent resident" shall mean a noncitizen who is lawfully authorized to live permanently within the United States;

3. Be at least:

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

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

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

6. Comply in good faith with the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of May, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 23rd day of April, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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