

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE BILL 2702

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to firearms; making handgun licensees
8 exempt from background check when purchasing
9 firearms; defining term; providing for codification;
10 and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1290.28 of Title 21, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. An individual with a valid handgun license issued pursuant
16 to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall be exempt
17 from the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS)
18 for the purchase of a firearm if:

19 1. The individual presents his or her handgun license to the
20 licensed dealer prior to purchase of the firearm; and

21 2. The licensed dealer verifies with the Oklahoma State Bureau
22 of Investigation that the handgun license is valid.

23 B. As used in this section, "license dealer" means a person who
24 is licensed pursuant to Section 923 of Title 18 of the United States

1 Code, and pursuant to any laws of this state, and engages in the
2 business of dealing in firearms.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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