

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1291

By: Bergstrom of the Senate

and

Humphrey of the House

An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1290.5, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 265, O.S.L. 2021, which relates to license and renewal terms; updating statutory reference; changing period for license renewal; allowing for online renewal; requiring certain elements of a renewal application; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Firearm licensing

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1290.5, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 265, O.S.L. 2021, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1290.5.

TERM OF LICENSE AND RENEWAL

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

pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act when a license is expired or when a license has been voluntarily surrendered or suspended or revoked for any reason.

B. A license may be renewed any time within ninety (90) days prior to the expiration date as provided in this subsection. The ~~Bureau~~ Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation may notify each eligible licensee at the email address on file at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the license. However, any applicant shall have ~~three (3) years~~ thirty (30) days from the expiration of the license to comply with the renewal requirements of this section. Renewal applications shall be denied by the Bureau if a current license is subject to being or currently is suspended or revoked ~~or if the license has previously been suspended or revoked~~ by the Bureau.

1. To renew a handgun license, the licensee ~~must first obtain~~ may either complete a written renewal form from provided by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Bureau or a digital renewal form provided by the Bureau online.

2. ~~The~~ If the applicant ~~must complete~~ completes the digital renewal form, attach online, the applicant must submit a passport-sized photograph with the application. If the applicant completes a written renewal application, the applicant must submit two current passport-sized photographs of the applicant, and submit a with the application.

3. A renewal fee in the amount of Eighty-five Dollars (\$85.00) must be submitted to the Bureau with an application. The renewal fee may be paid with a nationally recognized credit card as provided in subparagraph b of paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 1290.12 of this title, by electronic funds transfer, or by a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

~~3-~~ 4. Upon receipt of the renewal application, photographs, and fee, the Bureau will conduct a background check and investigation pursuant to Section 1290.12 of this title, excluding the requirements of a state fingerprint search and Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint search.

C. ~~Beginning November 1, 2007, any~~ Any person making submitting an application for a handgun license or any licensee seeking to renew a handgun license shall have the option to request that the license be valid for a period of ten (10) years. The fee for any handgun license issued for a period of ten (10) years shall be double the amount of the fee provided for in paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 1290.12 of this title. The renewal fee for a handgun license issued for a period of ten (10) years shall be double the amount of the fee provided for in paragraph ~~2~~ 3 of subsection B of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

Passed the Senate the 14th day of March, 2024.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of April, 2024.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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