

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1291

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 1290.5, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter
9 265, O.S.L. 2021, which relates to license and
10 renewal terms; updating statutory reference; changing
11 period for license renewal; allowing for online
12 renewal; requiring certain elements of a renewal
13 application; updating statutory language; and
14 providing an effective date.

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

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

19 Section 1290.5.

20 TERM OF LICENSE AND RENEWAL

21 A. A handgun license when issued shall authorize the person to
22 whom the license is issued to carry a loaded or unloaded handgun,
23 concealed or unconcealed, as authorized by the provisions of the
24 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

1 revoked as provided by law. The person shall have no authority to
2 continue to carry a concealed or unconcealed handgun in this state
3 pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act when a license is expired
4 or when a license has been voluntarily surrendered or suspended or
5 revoked for any reason.

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

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

21 2. ~~The~~ If the applicant ~~must complete~~ completes the digital
22 renewal form, attach online, the applicant must submit a passport-
23 sized photograph with the application. If the applicant completes a
24 written renewal application, the applicant must submit two current

1 passport-sized photographs of the applicant, ~~and submit a~~ with the
2 application.

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

10 ~~3.~~ 4. Upon receipt of the renewal application, photographs, and
11 fee, the Bureau will conduct a background check and investigation
12 pursuant to Section 1290.12 of this title, excluding the
13 requirements of a state fingerprint search and Federal Bureau of
14 Investigation fingerprint search.

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

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

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