

SHORT TITLE: Firearms; reciprocal agreements. Effective date.
Emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 1213

By: Martin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to firearms; amending Section 20, Chapter 191, O.S.L. 1996 (21 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1290.26), which relates to reciprocal agreements authority; deleting certain requirements; granting reciprocity for reciprocating states; requiring certain listing be kept; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 20, Chapter 191, O.S.L. 1996 (21 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1290.26), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1290.26

RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT AUTHORITY

The State of Oklahoma hereby recognizes any valid concealed carry weapons permit or license issued by another state, provided the issuing state:

- ~~1. Requires a state and national criminal history records search to be conducted on each applicant;~~
- ~~2. Prohibits any person convicted of a felony offense from obtaining a concealed carry weapons permit or license;~~
- ~~3. Requires competence qualification, or training with the firearm to be carried by the person; and~~

~~4. Does not authorize any weapon to be carried which would be a violation of Oklahoma law~~ recognizes a valid concealed carry weapons license from this state.

Any person entering this state in possession of a firearm authorized for concealed carry upon the authority of a valid concealed carry weapons permit or license issued from his or her resident state, and that state is a reciprocal state pursuant to this section, is authorized to continue to carry a concealed firearm in this state; provided the firearm remains fully concealed from detection and view, and that upon coming in contact with any peace officer of this state, the person discloses the fact that he or she is in possession of a concealed firearm pursuant to a valid concealed carry weapons permit or license issued in another state. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall maintain a list of authorized reciprocal states.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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