

SHORT TITLE: Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; lowering age for
eligibility; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 628

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act;
amending Section 9, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 1995, as
amended by Section 11, Chapter 191, O.S.L. 1996 (21
O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1290.9), which relates to
eligibility requirements for concealed handgun
license; lowering age for eligibility; and
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 9, Chapter 272, O.S.L.
1995, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 191, O.S.L. 1996 (21 O.S.
Supp. 1996, 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
concealed handgun license pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma
Self-Defense Act, Section 1290.1 et seq. of this title. The person
must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States;
2. Be a current legal resident of ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this
state and have been a legal resident of this state for at least six
(6) consecutive months immediately preceding the date of submitting

the application for a handgun license. For purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, the term "legal resident" shall not apply to any military person or other person who does not claim permanent residency in this state for purposes of state and federal income tax, does not possess a valid Oklahoma driver license or state photo identification card for at least six (6) consecutive months immediately preceding the date of submitting the application for a handgun license, and does not physically reside for at least six (6) months of each year in this state at a permanent residence address;

3. Be at least ~~twenty-three (23)~~ twenty-one (21) years of age;

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~~ from 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, 1997.

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