

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Wednesday, March 5, 2008

House Bill No. 2232

HOUSE BILL NO. 2232 - By: ELLIS, HARRISON, MCMULLEN AND SHANNON of the House.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1290.9, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 465, O.S.L. 2003 (21 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 1290.9), which relates to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; lowering age requirement for eligibility; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1290.9, as amended by  
2 Section 7, Chapter 465, O.S.L. 2003 (21 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 1290.9), is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 Section 1290.9

5 ELIGIBILITY

6 The following requirements shall apply to any person making application to the  
7 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for a concealed handgun license pursuant to the  
8 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. The person must:

- 9 1. Be a citizen of the United States;
- 10 2. Establish a residency in the State of Oklahoma. For purposes of the Oklahoma
- 11 Self-Defense Act, the term "residency" shall apply to any person who either possesses a
- 12 valid Oklahoma driver license or state photo identification card, and physically resides in

1 this state or has permanent military orders within this state and possesses a valid driver  
2 license from another state where such person claims residency;

3 3. Be at least ~~twenty-one (21)~~ eighteen (18) years of age;

4 4. Complete a firearms safety and training course and demonstrate competence and  
5 qualifications with the type of pistol to be carried by the person as provided in Section  
6 1290.14 of this title, and submit proof of training and qualification or an exemption for  
7 training and qualification as authorized by Section 1290.14 of this title;

8 5. Submit the required fee and complete the application process as provided in  
9 Section 1290.12 of this title; and

10 6. Comply in good faith with the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY,  
13 dated 03-04-08 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.