

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE BILL 2232

By: Ellis

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending  
8 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1290.9, as amended by Section  
9 7, Chapter 465, O.S.L. 2003 (21 O.S. Supp. 2007,  
10 Section 1290.9), which relates to the Oklahoma Self-  
11 Defense Act; lowering age requirement for  
12 eligibility; and providing an effective date.

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

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

17 Section 1290.9

18 ELIGIBILITY

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

- 23 1. Be a citizen of the United States;
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1           2. Establish a residency in the State of Oklahoma. For  
2 purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, the term "residency"  
3 shall apply to any person who either possesses a valid Oklahoma  
4 driver license or state photo identification card, and physically  
5 resides in this state or has permanent military orders within this  
6 state and possesses a valid driver license from another state where  
7 such person claims residency;

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

9           4. Complete a firearms safety and training course and  
10 demonstrate competence and qualifications with the type of pistol to  
11 be carried by the person as provided in Section 1290.14 of this  
12 title, and submit proof of training and qualification or an  
13 exemption for training and qualification as authorized by Section  
14 1290.14 of this title;

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

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

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

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