

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1449

By: McMullen and Faught of the  
House

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4 Ellis of the Senate

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7 ( crimes and punishments - amending 21 O.S., Sections  
8 1290.5, 1290.10, 1290.11, 1290.14 and 1290.15 -  
9 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act - misdemeanor crimes -  
10 firearms instructors -

11 effective date )

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1290.5, as  
16 last amended by Section 16, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2008 (21 O.S. Supp.  
17 2008, Section 1290.5), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1290.5

19 TERM OF LICENSE AND RENEWAL

20 A. A concealed handgun license when issued shall authorize the  
21 person to whom the license is issued to carry a loaded or unloaded  
22 concealed handgun as authorized by the provisions of the Oklahoma  
23 Self-Defense Act, and any future modifications thereto. The license  
24 shall be valid in this state for a period of five (5) years, unless

1 subsequently surrendered, suspended or revoked as provided by law.  
2 The person shall have no authority to continue to carry a concealed  
3 handgun in this state pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act when  
4 a license is expired or when a license has been voluntarily  
5 surrendered or suspended or 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 shall send a renewal application to each eligible licensee  
9 with a return address requested. There shall be a thirty-day grace  
10 period on license renewals beginning on the date of expiration,  
11 thereafter the license is considered expired. However, any  
12 applicant shall have three (3) years from the expiration of the  
13 license to comply with the renewal requirements of this section.

14 1. To renew a handgun license, the licensee must first obtain a  
15 renewal form from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

16 2. The applicant must complete the renewal form, attach two  
17 current passport size photographs of the applicant, and submit a  
18 renewal fee in the amount of Eighty-five Dollars (\$85.00) to the  
19 Bureau. The renewal fee may be paid with a nationally recognized  
20 credit card as provided in subparagraph b of paragraph 4 of  
21 subsection A of Section 1290.12 of this title, or by a cashier's  
22 check or money order made payable to the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
23 Investigation.

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1 3. Upon receipt of the renewal application, photographs and  
2 fee, the Bureau will conduct a criminal history records name search,  
3 an investigation of medical records or other records or information  
4 deemed by the Bureau to be relevant to the renewal application. If  
5 the applicant appears not to have any prohibition to renewing the  
6 handgun license, the Bureau shall issue the renewed license for a  
7 period of five (5) years.

8 C. Upon the effective date of this act, any person making  
9 application for a concealed handgun license or any licensee seeking  
10 to renew a concealed handgun license shall have the option to  
11 request that said license be valid for a period of ten (10) years.  
12 The fee for any concealed handgun license issued for a period of ten  
13 (10) years shall be double the amount of the fee provided for in  
14 paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 1290.12 of this title. The  
15 renewal fee for a concealed handgun license issued for a period of  
16 ten (10) years shall be double the amount of the fee provided for in  
17 paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section.

18 D. Beginning November 1, 2009, any person who is honorably  
19 discharged from active military duty, National Guard duty or  
20 military reserves and who makes application for a concealed handgun  
21 license or seeks to renew a concealed handgun license shall have the  
22 option to request that said license be valid for the life of the  
23 person receiving the license. The fee for the concealed handgun  
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1 license issued pursuant to this subsection shall be One Hundred  
2 Dollars (\$100.00).

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1290.10, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 1290.10

6 MANDATORY PRECLUSIONS

7 In addition to the requirements stated in Section 1290.9 of this  
8 title, the conditions stated in this section shall preclude a person  
9 from eligibility for a handgun license pursuant to the provisions of  
10 the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, Section 1290.1 et seq. of this title.  
11 The occurrence of any one of the following conditions shall deny the  
12 person the right to have a handgun license pursuant to the  
13 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. Prohibited conditions  
14 are:

15 1. Ineligible to possess a pistol due to any felony conviction  
16 or adjudication as a delinquent as provided by Section 1283 of this  
17 title, except as provided in subsection B of Section 1283 of this  
18 title;

19 2. Any felony conviction pursuant to any law of another state,  
20 a felony conviction pursuant to any provision of the United States  
21 Code, or any conviction pursuant to the laws of any foreign country,  
22 provided such foreign conviction would constitute a felony offense  
23 in this state if the offense had been committed in this state,  
24 except as provided in subsection B of Section 1283 of this title;

1           3. Adjudication as an incompetent person pursuant to the  
2 provisions of the Oklahoma Mental Health Law, Section 1-101 et seq.  
3 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes or an adjudication of  
4 incompetency entered in another state pursuant to any provision of  
5 law of that state;

6           4. Any false or misleading statement on the application for a  
7 handgun license as provided by paragraph 5 of Section 1290.12 of  
8 this title;

9           5. Conviction of any one of the following misdemeanor offenses  
10 in this state or in any other state:

11           a. any assault and battery which caused serious physical  
12 injury to the victim, or any second or subsequent  
13 assault and battery conviction,

14           b. any aggravated assault and battery,

15           c. any stalking pursuant to Section 1173 of this title,  
16 or a similar law of another state,

17           d. a violation relating to the Protection from Domestic  
18 Abuse Act, Section 60 et seq. of Title 22 of the  
19 Oklahoma Statutes, or any violation of a victim  
20 protection order of another state, or

21           ~~e. any conviction relating to illegal drug use or~~  
22 ~~possession, or~~

23           ~~f.~~ an act of domestic abuse as defined by Section 644 of  
24 this title or an act of domestic assault and battery

1                   or any comparable acts under the laws of another  
2                   state;

3           6. An attempted suicide or other condition relating to or  
4 indicating mental instability or an unsound mind which occurred  
5 within the preceding ten-year period from the date of the  
6 application for a license to carry a concealed firearm or that  
7 occurs during the period of licensure;

8           7. Currently undergoing treatment for a mental illness,  
9 condition, or disorder. For purposes of this paragraph, "currently  
10 undergoing treatment for a mental illness, condition, or disorder"  
11 means the person has been diagnosed by a licensed physician as being  
12 afflicted with a substantial disorder of thought, mood, perception,  
13 psychological orientation, or memory that significantly impairs  
14 judgment, behavior, capacity to recognize reality, or ability to  
15 meet the ordinary demands of life;

16           8. Significant character defects of the applicant as evidenced  
17 by a misdemeanor criminal record indicating habitual criminal  
18 activity;

19           9. Ineligible to possess a pistol due to any provision of law  
20 of this state or the United States Code, except as provided in  
21 subsection B of Section 1283 of this title;

22           10. Failure to pay an assessed fine or surrender the handgun  
23 license as required by a decision by the administrative hearing  
24 examiner pursuant to authority of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act;

1 11. Being subject to an outstanding felony warrant issued in  
2 this state or another state or the United States; or

3 12. Adjudication as a delinquent as provided by Section 1283 of  
4 this title, except as provided in subsection B of Section 1283 of  
5 this title.

6 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1290.11, as  
7 amended by Section 3, Chapter 62, O.S.L. 2006 (21 O.S. Supp. 2008,  
8 Section 1290.11), is amended to read as follows:

9 Section 1290.11

10 OTHER PRECLUSIONS

11 A. The following conditions shall preclude a person from being  
12 eligible for a concealed handgun license pursuant to the provisions  
13 of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act for a period of time as prescribed  
14 in each of the following paragraphs:

15 1. An arrest for an alleged commission of a felony offense or a  
16 felony charge pending in this state, another state or pursuant to  
17 the United States Code. The preclusive period shall be until the  
18 final determination of the matter;

19 2. The person is subject to the provisions of a deferred  
20 sentence or deferred prosecution in this state or another state or  
21 pursuant to federal authority for the commission of a felony  
22 offense. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years and shall  
23 begin upon the final determination of the matter;

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1           3. Any involuntary commitment for a mental illness, condition,  
2 or disorder pursuant to the provisions of Section 5-410 of Title 43A  
3 of the Oklahoma Statutes or any involuntary commitment in another  
4 state pursuant to any provisions of law of that state. The  
5 preclusive period shall be permanent as provided by Title 18 of the  
6 United States Code Section 922(g) (4);

7           4. The person has previously undergone treatment for a mental  
8 illness, condition, or disorder which required medication or  
9 supervision as defined by paragraph 7 of Section 1290.10 of this  
10 title. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years from the last  
11 date of treatment or upon presentation of a certified statement from  
12 a licensed physician stating that the person is either no longer  
13 disabled by any mental or psychiatric illness, condition, or  
14 disorder or that the person has been stabilized on medication for  
15 ten (10) years or more;

16           5. Inpatient treatment for substance abuse. The preclusive  
17 period shall be three (3) years from the last date of treatment or  
18 upon presentation of a certified statement from a licensed physician  
19 stating that the person has been free from substance use for twelve  
20 (12) months or more preceding the filing of an application for a  
21 handgun license;

22           6. Two or more convictions of public intoxication pursuant to  
23 Section 8 of Title 37 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or a similar law of  
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1 another state. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years from  
2 the date of the completion of the last sentence;

3 7. Two or more misdemeanor convictions relating to intoxication  
4 or driving under the influence of an intoxicating substance or  
5 alcohol. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years from the  
6 date of the completion of the last sentence or shall require a  
7 certified statement from a licensed physician stating that the  
8 person is not in need of substance abuse treatment;

9 8. A court order for a final Victim Protection Order against  
10 the applicant, as authorized by Section 60 et seq. of Title 22 of  
11 the Oklahoma Statutes, or any court order granting a final victim  
12 protection order against the applicant from another state. The  
13 preclusive period shall be three (3) years from the date of the  
14 entry of the final court order, or sixty (60) days from the date an  
15 order was vacated, cancelled or withdrawn;

16 9. An adjudicated delinquent or convicted felon residing in the  
17 residence of the applicant which may be a violation of Section 1283  
18 of this title. The preclusive period shall be thirty (30) days from  
19 the date the person no longer resides in the same residence as the  
20 applicant; ~~or~~

21 10. An arrest for an alleged commission of, a charge pending  
22 for, or the person is subject to the provisions of a deferred  
23 sentence or a deferred prosecution for any one or more of the  
24 following misdemeanor offenses in this state or another state:

- 1 a. any assault and battery which caused serious physical  
2 injury to the victim or any second or subsequent  
3 assault and battery,  
4 b. any aggravated assault and battery,  
5 c. any stalking pursuant to Section 1173 of this title,  
6 or a similar law of another state,  
7 d. any violation of the Protection from Domestic Abuse  
8 Act, Section 60 et seq. of Title 22 of the Oklahoma  
9 Statutes, or any violation of a victim protection  
10 order of another state,  
11 e. any violation relating to illegal drug use or  
12 possession, or  
13 f. an act of domestic abuse as defined by Section 644 of  
14 this title or an act of domestic assault and battery  
15 or any comparable acts under the law of another state.

16 The preclusive period for this paragraph shall be three (3) years  
17 and shall begin upon the final determination of the matter; or

18 11. A misdemeanor conviction relating to illegal drug use or  
19 possession in this state or another state or pursuant to the United  
20 States Code. The preclusive period shall be ten (10) years from the  
21 date of the completion of the sentence.

22 B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a full  
23 investigation of the applicant by the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
24 Investigation.

1 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1290.14, as  
2 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 455, O.S.L. 2005 (21 O.S. Supp.  
3 2008, Section 1290.14), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 1290.14

5 SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE

6 A. Each applicant for a license to carry a concealed handgun  
7 pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act must successfully complete  
8 a firearms safety and training course in this state conducted by a  
9 registered and approved firearms instructor as provided by the  
10 provisions of this section. The applicant must further demonstrate  
11 competence and qualification with an authorized pistol of the type  
12 or types that the applicant desires to carry as a concealed handgun  
13 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, except  
14 certain persons may be exempt from such training requirement as  
15 provided by the provisions of Section 1290.15 of this title.

16 B. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training  
17 (CLEET) shall establish criteria for approving firearms instructors  
18 for purposes of training and qualifying individuals for a concealed  
19 handgun license pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-  
20 Defense Act. Prior to submitting an application for CLEET approval  
21 as a firearms instructor, applicants shall attend a firearms  
22 instructor school, meeting the following minimum requirements:

23 1. Firearms instructor training conducted by one of the  
24 following entities:

- a. Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training,
- b. National Rifle Association,
- c. Oklahoma Rifle Association,
- d. federal law enforcement agencies, or
- e. other professionally recognized organizations;

2. The course shall be at least sixteen (16) hours in length;

3. Upon completion of the course, the applicant shall be qualified to provide instruction on revolvers, semiautomatic pistols, or both; and

4. Receive a course completion certificate.

All firearms instructors shall be required to meet the eligibility requirements for a concealed handgun license as provided in Sections 1290.9, 1290.10, and 1290.11 of this title, and the application shall be processed as provided for applicants in Section 1290.12 of this title, including the state and national criminal history records search and fingerprint search. A firearms instructor shall be required to pay a fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) each time the person makes application for CLEET approval as a firearms instructor pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. The fee shall be retained by CLEET and shall be deposited into the Firearms Instructors Revolving Fund. CLEET shall promulgate the rules, forms and procedures necessary to implement the approval of firearms instructors as authorized by the provisions of this

1 subsection. CLEET shall periodically review each approved  
2 instructor during a training and qualification course to assure  
3 compliance with the rules and course contents. Any violation of the  
4 rules may result in the revocation or suspension of CLEET and  
5 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation approval. Unless the  
6 approval has been revoked or suspended, a firearms instructor's  
7 CLEET approval shall be for a term of five (5) or ten (10) years.  
8 Beginning on the effective date of this act, any firearms instructor  
9 who has been issued a four-year CLEET approval shall not be eligible  
10 for the five-year approval until the expiration of the approval  
11 previously issued. CLEET shall be responsible for notifying all  
12 approved firearms instructors of statutory and policy changes  
13 related to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.

14 Beginning November 1, 2009, any person making application for  
15 approval as a firearms instructor shall have the option to request  
16 that said approval be for a term of ten (10) years. The application  
17 fee for the ten-year firearms instructor approval shall be double  
18 the amount of the fee provided for in this subsection.

19 C. 1. All firearms instructors approved by CLEET to train and  
20 qualify individuals for a concealed handgun license shall be  
21 required to apply for registration with the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
22 Investigation after receiving CLEET approval. All firearms  
23 instructors teaching the approved course for a concealed handgun  
24 license must display their registration certificate during each

1 training and qualification course. Each approved firearms  
2 instructor shall complete a registration form provided by the Bureau  
3 and shall pay a registration fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to  
4 the Bureau at the time of each application for registration, except  
5 as provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection. Registration  
6 certificates issued by the Bureau shall be valid for five (5) or ten  
7 (10) years from the date of issuance. The Bureau shall issue a  
8 five-year or ten-year handgun license to an approved firearms  
9 instructor at the time of issuance of a registration certificate and  
10 no additional fee shall be required or charged. The Bureau shall  
11 maintain a current listing of all registered firearms instructors in  
12 this state. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to  
13 eliminate the requirement for registration and training with CLEET  
14 as provided in subsection B of this section. Failure to register or  
15 be trained as required shall result in a revocation or suspension of  
16 the instructor certificate by the Bureau.

17 2. Beginning November 1, 2009, each approved firearms  
18 instructor shall have the option to request that said registration  
19 certificate issued by the Bureau be valid for a term of ten (10)  
20 years. The registration fee for the ten-year registration  
21 certificate shall be double the amount of the fee provided for in  
22 paragraph 1 of this subsection.

23 3. On the effective date of this act, the registered  
24 instructors listed in subparagraphs a and b of this paragraph shall

1 not be required to renew the firearms instructor registration  
2 certificate with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation at the  
3 expiration of the registration term, provided the instructor is not  
4 subject to any suspension or revocation of the firearm instructor  
5 certificate. The firearms instructor registration with the Oklahoma  
6 State Bureau of Investigation shall automatically renew together  
7 with the handgun license authorized in paragraph 1 of this  
8 subsection for an additional five-year term and no additional cost  
9 or fee may be charged for the following individuals:

- 10 a. an active duty law enforcement officer of this state  
11 or any of its political subdivisions or of the federal  
12 government who has a valid CLEET approval as a  
13 firearms instructor pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-  
14 Defense Act, and
- 15 b. a retired law enforcement officer authorized to carry  
16 a firearm pursuant to Section 1289.8 of this title who  
17 has a valid CLEET approval as a firearms instructor  
18 pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.

19 D. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall approve  
20 registration for a firearms instructor applicant who is in full  
21 compliance with CLEET rules regarding firearms instructors and the  
22 provisions of subsection B of this section, if completion of the  
23 federal fingerprint search is the only reason for delay of  
24 registration of that firearms instructor applicant. Upon receipt of

1 the federal fingerprint search information, if the Bureau receives  
2 information which precludes the person from having a concealed  
3 handgun license, the Bureau shall revoke both the registration and  
4 the concealed handgun license previously issued to the firearms  
5 instructor.

6 E. The required firearms safety and training course and the  
7 actual demonstration of competency and qualification required of the  
8 applicant shall be designed and conducted in such a manner that the  
9 course can be reasonably completed by the applicant within an eight-  
10 hour period. CLEET shall establish the course content and  
11 promulgate rules, procedures and forms necessary to implement the  
12 provisions of this subsection. For the training and qualification  
13 course, an applicant may be charged a fee not to exceed Sixty  
14 Dollars (\$60.00). The instructor to student ratio shall not exceed  
15 ten students to any one instructor. CLEET may establish criteria  
16 for assistant instructors, maximum class size and any other  
17 requirements deemed necessary to conduct a safe and effective  
18 training and qualification course. The course content shall include  
19 a safety inspection of the firearm to be used by the applicant in  
20 the training course; instruction on pistol handling, safety and  
21 storage; dynamics of ammunition and firing; methods or positions for  
22 firing a pistol; information about the criminal provisions of the  
23 Oklahoma law relating to firearms; the requirements of the Oklahoma  
24 Self-Defense Act as it relates to the applicant; self-defense and

1 the use of appropriate force; a practice shooting session; and a  
2 familiarization course. The firearms instructor shall refuse to  
3 train or qualify any person when the pistol to be used or carried by  
4 the person is either deemed unsafe or unfit for firing or is a  
5 weapon not authorized by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. The course  
6 shall provide an opportunity for the applicant to qualify himself or  
7 herself on either a derringer, a revolver, a semiautomatic pistol or  
8 any combination of a derringer, a revolver and a semiautomatic  
9 pistol, provided no pistol shall be capable of firing larger than  
10 .45 caliber ammunition. Any applicant who successfully trains and  
11 qualifies himself or herself with a semiautomatic pistol may be  
12 approved by the firearms instructor on the training certificate for  
13 a semiautomatic pistol, a revolver and a derringer upon request of  
14 the applicant. Any person who qualifies on a derringer or revolver  
15 shall not be eligible for a semiautomatic rating until the person  
16 has demonstrated competence and qualifications on a semiautomatic  
17 pistol. Upon successful completion of the training and  
18 qualification course, a certificate shall be issued to each  
19 applicant who successfully completes the course. The certificate of  
20 training shall comply with the form established by CLEET and shall  
21 be submitted with an application for a concealed handgun license  
22 pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2 of Section 1290.12 of this  
23 title.

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1 F. There is hereby created a revolving fund for the Council on  
2 Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), to be designated the  
3 "Firearms Instructors Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a  
4 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall  
5 consist of all funds received for approval of firearms instructors  
6 for purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. All funds received  
7 shall be deposited to the fund. All monies accruing to the credit  
8 of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and  
9 expended by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training,  
10 for implementation of the training and qualification course  
11 contents, approval of firearms instructors and any other CLEET  
12 requirement pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense  
13 Act or as may otherwise be deemed appropriate by CLEET.  
14 Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by  
15 the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with  
16 the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

17 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1290.15, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1290.15

20 PERSONS EXEMPT FROM TRAINING COURSE

21 A. The following individuals may be exempt from all or part of  
22 the required training and qualification course established pursuant  
23 to the provisions of Section 1290.14 of this title:

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- 1        1. A firearms instructor registered with the Oklahoma State  
2 Bureau of Investigation for purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense  
3 Act;
- 4        2. An active duty law enforcement officer of this state or any  
5 of its political subdivisions or of the federal government;
- 6        3. A retired law enforcement officer authorized by this state  
7 pursuant to Section 1289.8 of this title to carry a firearm;
- 8        4. A CLEET-certified armed security officer, armed guard,  
9 correctional officer, or any other person having a CLEET  
10 certification to carry a firearm in the course of their employment;
- 11       5. A person on active military duty, National Guard duty or  
12 regular military reserve duty who is a legal resident of this state  
13 and who is trained and qualified in the use of handguns;
- 14       6. A person honorably discharged from active military duty,  
15 National Guard duty or military reserves ~~within twenty (20) years~~  
16 ~~preceding the date of the application for a concealed handgun~~  
17 ~~license pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act,~~  
18 who is a legal resident of this state, and who has been trained and  
19 qualified in the use of handguns;
- 20       7. A person retired as a peace officer in good standing from a  
21 law enforcement agency located in another state, who is a legal  
22 resident of this state, and who has received training equivalent to  
23 the training required for CLEET certification in this state; and  
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1 8. Any person who is otherwise deemed qualified for a training  
2 exemption by CLEET.

3 Provided, however, persons applying for an exemption pursuant to  
4 paragraph 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 of this subsection may be required to  
5 successfully complete the classroom portion of the training course.  
6 The classroom portion of the training course shall not exceed a fee  
7 of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00).

8 B. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training  
9 (CLEET) shall establish criteria for providing proof of an  
10 exemption. Before any person shall be considered exempt from all or  
11 part of the required training and qualification pursuant to the  
12 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, Section 1290.1 et seq.  
13 of this title, the person shall present the required proof of  
14 exemption to a registered firearms instructor. Each person  
15 determined to be exempt from training or qualification as provided  
16 in this subsection shall receive an exemption certificate from the  
17 registered firearms instructor. The rules promulgated by CLEET to  
18 implement the provisions of this section and Section 1290.14 of this  
19 title may require that a fee not to exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00) be  
20 charged for processing an exemption certificate. The original  
21 exemption certificate must be submitted with an application for a  
22 handgun license as provided in paragraph 2 of Section 1290.12 of  
23 this title. No person who is determined to be exempt from training  
24 or qualification may carry a concealed firearm pursuant to the

1 authority of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act until issued a valid  
2 handgun license.

3 C. Nothing contained in any provision of the Oklahoma Self-  
4 Defense Act shall be construed to alter, amend, or modify the  
5 authority of any active duty law enforcement officer, or any person  
6 certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training  
7 to carry a pistol during the course of their employment, from  
8 carrying any pistol in any manner authorized by law or authorized by  
9 the employing agency.

10 SECTION 6. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

11 Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

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Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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