

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE BILL 1824

By: Johnson

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending  
7 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1290.5, as last amended by  
8 Section 16, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2008 (21 O.S. Supp.  
9 2008, Section 1290.5), which relates to the Oklahoma  
10 Self-Defense Act; providing for the issuance of  
lifetime concealed handgun licenses; setting fee for  
lifetime licenses; and providing an effective date.

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

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

16 Section 1290.5

17 TERM OF LICENSE AND RENEWAL

18 A. A concealed handgun license when issued shall authorize the  
19 person to whom the license is issued to carry a loaded or unloaded  
20 concealed handgun as authorized by the provisions of the Oklahoma  
21 Self-Defense Act, and any future modifications thereto. The license  
22 shall be valid in this state for the life of the person receiving  
23 the license or for a period of five (5) or ten (10) years, unless  
24 subsequently surrendered, suspended or revoked as provided by law.

1 The person shall have no authority to continue to carry a concealed  
2 handgun in this state pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act when  
3 a license is expired or when a license has been voluntarily  
4 surrendered or suspended or revoked for any reason.

5 B. A license may be renewed any time within ninety (90) days  
6 prior to the expiration date as provided in this subsection. The  
7 Bureau shall send a renewal application to each eligible licensee  
8 with a return address requested. There shall be a thirty-day grace  
9 period on license renewals beginning on the date of expiration,  
10 thereafter the license is considered expired. However, any  
11 applicant shall have three (3) years from the expiration of the  
12 license to comply with the renewal requirements of this section.

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

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

23 3. Upon receipt of the renewal application, photographs and  
24 fee, the Bureau will conduct a criminal history records name search,

1 an investigation of medical records or other records or information  
2 deemed by the Bureau to be relevant to the renewal application. If  
3 the applicant appears not to have any prohibition to renewing the  
4 handgun license, the Bureau shall issue the renewed license for the  
5 life of the person receiving the license or for a period of five (5)  
6 or ten (10) years.

7 C. ~~Upon the effective date of this act~~ Beginning November 1,  
8 2007, any person making application for a concealed handgun license  
9 or any licensee seeking to renew a concealed handgun license  
10 shall have the option to request that said license be valid for a  
11 period of ten (10) years. The fee for any concealed handgun license  
12 issued for a period of ten (10) years shall be double the amount of  
13 the fee provided for in paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section  
14 1290.12 of this title. The renewal fee for a concealed handgun  
15 license issued for a period of ten (10) years shall be double the  
16 amount of the fee provided for in paragraph 2 of subsection B of  
17 this section.

18 D. Beginning November 1, 2009, any person making application  
19 for a concealed handgun license or any licensee seeking to renew a  
20 concealed handgun license shall have the option to request that said  
21 license be valid for the life of the person receiving the license.  
22 The fee for any concealed handgun license issued for the life of the  
23 person receiving the license shall be Four Hundred Dollars  
24 (\$400.00).

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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