

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3091

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
8 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1290.5, as last amended by
9 Section 1, Chapter 225, O.S.L. 2009 (21 O.S. Supp.
10 2009, Section 1290.5), which relates to the Oklahoma
11 Self-Defense Act; authorizing issuance of lifetime
12 concealed handgun licenses for military veterans;
13 defining term; and declaring an emergency.

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 1, Chapter 225, O.S.L. 2009 (21 O.S. Supp.
17 2009, 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 Except
24 as provided in subsection D of this section, the license shall be
valid in this state for a period of five (5) or ten (10) years,

1 unless subsequently surrendered, suspended or revoked as provided by
2 law. The person shall have no authority to continue to carry a
3 concealed handgun in this state pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-
4 Defense Act when a license is expired or when a license has been
5 voluntarily 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) or ten (10) years or for the life of the military
8 veteran, as provided for in subsection D of this section.

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

19 D. Any military veteran making application for a concealed
20 handgun license shall have the option to request that said license
21 be valid for the life of the military veteran receiving the license.
22 The fee for a concealed handgun license issued for the life of the
23 military veteran shall be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00). Any
24 military veteran with a concealed handgun license issued prior to

1 the effective date of this act, shall automatically have the license
2 renewed for the life of the military veteran. As used in this
3 subsection, "military veteran" shall mean any person who has been
4 honorably discharged from active military duty, National Guard duty
5 or the military reserves.

6 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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