

1 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, except
2 certain persons may be exempt from such training requirement as
3 provided by the provisions of Section 1290.15 of this title.

4 B. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training
5 (CLEET) shall establish criteria for approving firearms instructors
6 for purposes of training and qualifying individuals for a concealed
7 handgun license pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-
8 Defense Act. Prior to submitting an application for CLEET approval
9 as a firearms instructor, applicants shall attend a firearms
10 instructor school, meeting the following minimum requirements:

11 1. Firearms instructor training conducted by one of the
12 following entities:

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

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

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

22 4. Receive a course completion certificate.

23 All firearms instructors shall be required to meet the eligibility
24 requirements for a concealed handgun license as provided in Sections

1 1290.9, 1290.10, and 1290.11 of this title, and the application
2 shall be processed as provided for applicants in Section 1290.12 of
3 this title, including the state and national criminal history
4 records search and fingerprint search; provided, any retired state,
5 county or municipal peace officer or any retired federal law
6 enforcement officer in possession of an identification card issued
7 by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET)
8 authorizing the carrying of a concealed pistol pursuant to Section
9 1289.8 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall not be required to
10 obtain a concealed handgun license in order to be a firearms
11 instructor. A firearms instructor shall be required to pay a fee of
12 One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to the Council on Law Enforcement
13 Education and Training (CLEET) each time the person makes
14 application for CLEET approval as a firearms instructor pursuant to
15 the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. The fee shall be
16 retained by CLEET and shall be deposited into the Firearms
17 Instructors Revolving Fund. CLEET shall promulgate the rules, forms
18 and procedures necessary to implement the approval of firearms
19 instructors as authorized by the provisions of this subsection.
20 CLEET shall periodically review each approved instructor during a
21 training and qualification course to assure compliance with the
22 rules and course contents. Any violation of the rules may result in
23 the revocation or suspension of CLEET and Oklahoma State Bureau of
24 Investigation approval. Unless the approval has been revoked or

1 suspended, a firearms instructor's CLEET approval shall be for a
2 term of five (5) years. Beginning on ~~the effective date of this act~~
3 July 1, 2003, any firearms instructor who has been issued a four-
4 year CLEET approval shall not be eligible for the five-year approval
5 until the expiration of the approval previously issued. CLEET shall
6 be responsible for notifying all approved firearms instructors of
7 statutory and policy changes related to the Oklahoma Self-Defense
8 Act.

9 C. 1. All firearms instructors approved by CLEET to train and
10 qualify individuals for a concealed handgun license shall be
11 required to apply for registration with the Oklahoma State Bureau of
12 Investigation after receiving CLEET approval. All firearms
13 instructors teaching the approved course for a concealed handgun
14 license must display their registration certificate during each
15 training and qualification course. Each approved firearms
16 instructor shall complete a registration form provided by the Bureau
17 and shall pay a registration fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to
18 the Bureau at the time of each application for registration, except
19 as provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection. Registration
20 certificates issued by the Bureau shall be valid for five (5) years
21 from the date of issuance. The Bureau shall issue a five-year
22 handgun license to an approved firearms instructor at the time of
23 issuance of a registration certificate and no additional fee shall
24 be required or charged. The Bureau shall maintain a current listing

1 of all registered firearms instructors in this state. Nothing in
2 this paragraph shall be construed to eliminate the requirement for
3 registration and training with CLEET as provided in subsection B of
4 this section. Failure to register or be trained as required shall
5 result in a revocation or suspension of the instructor certificate
6 by the Bureau; provided, any retired state, county or municipal
7 peace officer or any retired federal law enforcement officer in
8 possession of an identification card issued by the Council on Law
9 Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) authorizing the carrying
10 of a concealed pistol pursuant to Section 1289.8 of Title 21 of the
11 Oklahoma Statutes shall not be subject to the fee for the
12 registration as an approved instructor. Such individuals electing
13 not to pay the fee shall not be issued a handgun license as set
14 forth herein.

15 2. ~~On the effective date of this act~~ July 1, 2003, the
16 registered instructors listed in subparagraphs a and b of this
17 paragraph shall not be required to renew the firearms instructor
18 registration certificate with the Oklahoma State Bureau of
19 Investigation at the expiration of the registration term, provided
20 the instructor is not subject to any suspension or revocation of the
21 firearm instructor certificate. The firearms instructor
22 registration with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall
23 automatically renew together with the handgun license authorized in
24 paragraph 1 of this subsection for an additional five-year term and

1 no additional cost or fee may be charged for the following
2 individuals:

3 a. an active duty law enforcement officer of this state
4 or any of its political subdivisions or of the federal
5 government who has a valid CLEET approval as a
6 firearms instructor pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-
7 Defense Act, and

8 b. a retired law enforcement officer authorized to carry
9 a firearm pursuant to Section 1289.8 of this title who
10 has a valid CLEET approval as a firearms instructor
11 pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.

12 D. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall approve
13 registration for a firearms instructor applicant who is in full
14 compliance with CLEET rules regarding firearms instructors and the
15 provisions of subsection B of this section, if completion of the
16 federal fingerprint search is the only reason for delay of
17 registration of that firearms instructor applicant. Upon receipt of
18 the federal fingerprint search information, if the Bureau receives
19 information which precludes the person from having a concealed
20 handgun license, the Bureau shall revoke both the registration and
21 the concealed handgun license previously issued to the firearms
22 instructor.

23 E. The required firearms safety and training course and the
24 actual demonstration of competency and qualification required of the

1 applicant shall be designed and conducted in such a manner that the
2 course can be reasonably completed by the applicant within an eight-
3 hour period. CLEET shall establish the course content and
4 promulgate rules, procedures and forms necessary to implement the
5 provisions of this subsection. ~~For the training and qualification~~
6 ~~course, an applicant may be charged a fee not to exceed Sixty~~
7 ~~Dollars (\$60.00).~~ The instructor to student ratio shall not exceed
8 ten students to any one instructor. CLEET may establish criteria
9 for assistant instructors, maximum class size and any other
10 requirements deemed necessary to conduct a safe and effective
11 training and qualification course. The course content shall include
12 a safety inspection of the firearm to be used by the applicant in
13 the training course; instruction on pistol handling, safety and
14 storage; dynamics of ammunition and firing; methods or positions for
15 firing a pistol; information about the criminal provisions of the
16 Oklahoma law relating to firearms; the requirements of the Oklahoma
17 Self-Defense Act as it relates to the applicant; self-defense and
18 the use of appropriate force; a practice shooting session; and a
19 familiarization course. The firearms instructor shall refuse to
20 train or qualify any person when the pistol to be used or carried by
21 the person is either deemed unsafe or unfit for firing or is a
22 weapon not authorized by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. The course
23 shall provide an opportunity for the applicant to qualify himself or
24 herself on either a derringer, a revolver, a semiautomatic pistol or

1 any combination of a derringer, a revolver and a semiautomatic
2 pistol, provided no pistol shall be capable of firing larger than
3 .45 caliber ammunition. Any applicant who successfully trains and
4 qualifies himself or herself with a semiautomatic pistol may be
5 approved by the firearms instructor on the training certificate for
6 a semiautomatic pistol, a revolver and a derringer upon request of
7 the applicant. Any person who qualifies on a derringer or revolver
8 shall not be eligible for a semiautomatic rating until the person
9 has demonstrated competence and qualifications on a semiautomatic
10 pistol. Upon successful completion of the training and
11 qualification course, a certificate shall be issued to each
12 applicant who successfully completes the course. The certificate of
13 training shall comply with the form established by CLEET and shall
14 be submitted with an application for a concealed handgun license
15 pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2 of Section 1290.12 of this
16 title.

17 F. There is hereby created a revolving fund for the Council on
18 Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), to be designated the
19 "Firearms Instructors Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a
20 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
21 consist of all funds received for approval of firearms instructors
22 for purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. All funds received
23 shall be deposited to the fund. All monies accruing to the credit
24 of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and

1 expended by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training,
2 for implementation of the training and qualification course
3 contents, approval of firearms instructors and any other CLEET
4 requirement pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense
5 Act or as may otherwise be deemed appropriate by CLEET.
6 Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by
7 the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with
8 the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 04/10/2012 -
12 DO PASS, As Amended.

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