

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1277

6 By: Vaughan

7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
9 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 1290.10 and 1290.11, as
10 amended by Section 31, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012 (21
11 O.S. Supp. 2012, Section 1290.11), which relate to
12 the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; modifying mandatory
13 and temporary preclusions for handgun licenses; and
14 providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.10, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1290.10

19 MANDATORY PRECLUSIONS

20 In addition to the requirements stated in Section 1290.9 of this
21 title, the conditions stated in this section shall preclude a person
22 from eligibility for a handgun license pursuant to the provisions of
23 the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, ~~Section 1290.1 et seq. of this title.~~
24 The occurrence of any one of the following conditions shall deny the
person the right to have a handgun license pursuant to the

1 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. Prohibited conditions
2 are:

3 1. Ineligible to possess a pistol due to any felony conviction
4 or adjudication as a delinquent as provided by Section 1283 of this
5 title, except as provided in subsection B of Section 1283 of this
6 title;

7 2. Any felony conviction pursuant to any law of another state,
8 a felony conviction pursuant to any provision of the United States
9 Code, or any conviction pursuant to the laws of any foreign country,
10 provided such foreign conviction would constitute a felony offense
11 in this state if the offense had been committed in this state,
12 except as provided in subsection B of Section 1283 of this title;

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

18 4. Any false or misleading statement on the application for a
19 handgun license as provided by paragraph 5 of subsection A of
20 Section 1290.12 of this title;

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

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- 1 a. any assault and battery which caused serious physical
2 injury to the victim, or any second or subsequent
3 assault and battery conviction,
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. a violation relating to the Protection from Domestic
8 Abuse Act, ~~Section 60 et seq. of Title 22 of the~~
9 ~~Oklahoma Statutes,~~ or any violation of a victim
10 protection order of another state, or
11 e. ~~any conviction 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 laws of another
16 state;

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

22 7. Currently undergoing treatment for a mental illness,
23 condition, or disorder. For purposes of this paragraph, "currently
24 undergoing treatment for a mental illness, condition, or disorder"

1 means the person has been diagnosed by a licensed physician as being
2 afflicted with a substantial disorder of thought, mood, perception,
3 psychological orientation, or memory that significantly impairs
4 judgment, behavior, capacity to recognize reality, or ability to
5 meet the ordinary demands of life;

6 8. Significant character defects of the applicant as evidenced
7 by a misdemeanor criminal record indicating habitual criminal
8 activity;

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

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

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

17 12. Adjudication as a delinquent as provided by Section 1283 of
18 this title, except as provided in subsection B of Section 1283 of
19 this title.

20 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.11, as
21 amended by Section 31, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012 (21 O.S. Supp. 2012,
22 Section 1290.11), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 1290.11

24 OTHER PRECLUSIONS

1 A. The following conditions shall preclude a person from being
2 eligible for a handgun license pursuant to the provisions of the
3 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act for a period of time as prescribed in each
4 of the following paragraphs:

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

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

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

20 4. The person has previously undergone treatment for a mental
21 illness, condition, or disorder which required medication or
22 supervision as defined by paragraph 7 of Section 1290.10 of this
23 title. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years from the last
24 date of treatment or upon presentation of a certified statement from

1 a licensed physician stating that the person is either no longer
2 disabled by any mental or psychiatric illness, condition, or
3 disorder or that the person has been stabilized on medication for
4 ten (10) years or more;

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

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

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

21 8. A court order for a final Victim Protection Order against
22 the applicant, as authorized by the Protection from Domestic Abuse
23 Act, or any court order granting a final victim protection order
24 against the applicant from another state. The preclusive period

1 shall be three (3) years from the date of the entry of the final
2 court order, or sixty (60) days from the date an order was vacated,
3 canceled or withdrawn;

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

9 10. An arrest for an alleged commission of a misdemeanor
10 offense or a misdemeanor charge pending for, or the in this state or
11 another state or pursuant to the United States Code. The preclusive
12 period shall be until the final determination of the matter;

13 11. The person is subject to the provisions of a deferred
14 sentence or a deferred prosecution for any one or more of the
15 following misdemeanor offenses in this state or another state:

- 16 a. any assault and battery which caused serious physical
17 injury to the victim or any second or subsequent
18 assault and battery,
19 b. any aggravated assault and battery,
20 c. any stalking pursuant to Section 1173 of this title,
21 or a similar law of another state,
22 d. any violation of the Protection from Domestic Abuse
23 Act or any violation of a victim protection order of
24 another state,

- 1 e. any violation relating to illegal drug use or
2 possession, or
3 f. an act of domestic abuse as defined by Section 644 of
4 this title or an act of domestic assault and battery
5 or any comparable acts under the law of another state.

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

8 12. A misdemeanor conviction relating to illegal drug use or
9 possession in this state or another state or pursuant to the United
10 States Code. The preclusive period shall be fifteen (15) years from
11 the date of the completion of the sentence.

12 B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a full
13 investigation of the applicant by the Oklahoma State Bureau of
14 Investigation.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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