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March 19, 2014

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2692

By: Johnson and Kern of the  
House

and

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An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.5, as amended by Section 26, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012 (21 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 1290.5), which relates to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; extending grace period for license renewals; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.5, as amended by Section 26, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012 (21 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 1290.5), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1290.5

## TERM OF LICENSE AND RENEWAL

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

17        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
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