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BILL NO. 2888

and

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.9, as amended by Section 30, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012 (21 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 1290.9), which relates to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; modifying certain eligibility requirement; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.9, as amended by Section 30, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012 (21 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 1290.9), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1290.9

ELIGIBILITY

The following requirements shall apply to any person making application to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for a handgun license pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. The person must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States;

1 2. Establish a residency in the State of Oklahoma. For
2 purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, the term "residency"
3 shall apply to any person who either possesses a valid Oklahoma
4 driver license or state photo identification card, and physically
5 maintains a residence in this state or to any person, including the
6 spouse of such person, who has permanent military orders within this
7 state and possesses a valid driver license from another state where
8 such person ~~claims~~ and spouse of such person claim residency;

9 3. Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

10 4. Complete a firearms safety and training course and
11 demonstrate competence and qualifications with the type of pistol to
12 be carried by the person as provided in Section 1290.14 of this
13 title, and submit proof of training and qualification or an
14 exemption for training and qualification as authorized by Section
15 1290.14 of this title;

16 5. Submit the required fee and complete the application process
17 as provided in Section 1290.12 of this title; and

18 6. Comply in good faith with the provisions of the Oklahoma
19 Self-Defense Act.

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

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
22 March 27, 2014 - DO PASS
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