

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 903

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to handgun licenses; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.5, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 122, O.S.L. 2014 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1290.5); which relates to renewal of handgun licenses; modifying exclusions; 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 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 122, O.S.L. 2014 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, 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 ten (10) years, unless subsequently surrendered, suspended or revoked as provided by law. The person shall have no authority to

1 continue to carry a concealed or unconcealed handgun in this state
2 pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act when a license is expired
3 or when a license has been voluntarily surrendered or suspended or
4 revoked for any reason.

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

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

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

23 3. Effective November 1, 2016, a renewal fee will not be
24 required for applicants who actively serve in the United States

1 Military or have served in the United States Military and have been
2 discharged on conditions other than dishonorable, and for all
3 applicants over sixty-five (65) years of age. Renewal application
4 and required photographs must be otherwise completed and submitted
5 as outlined in this section.

6 4. Upon receipt of the renewal application, photographs and
7 fee, the Bureau will conduct a criminal history records name search,
8 an investigation of medical records or other records or information
9 deemed by the Bureau to be relevant to the renewal application. If
10 the applicant appears not to have any prohibition to renewing the
11 handgun license, the Bureau shall issue the renewed license for a
12 period of five (5) or ten (10) years.

13 C. Beginning November 1, 2007, any person making application
14 for a handgun license or any licensee seeking to renew a handgun
15 license shall have the option to request that said license be valid
16 for a period of ten (10) years. The fee for any handgun license
17 issued for a period of ten (10) years shall be double the amount of
18 the fee provided for in paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section
19 1290.12 of this title. The renewal fee for a handgun license issued
20 for a period of ten (10) years shall be double the amount of the fee
21 provided for in paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.
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