

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1264

By: Walker

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.26, as last amended by Section 18, Chapter 15, O.S.L. 2013 (21 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 1290.26), which relates to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; providing for individual licensure and verification under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.26, as last amended by Section 18, Chapter 15, O.S.L. 2013 (21 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 1290.26), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1290.26

RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT AUTHORITY

The State of Oklahoma hereby recognizes any valid concealed or unconcealed carry weapons permit or license issued by another state, or if the state is a nonpermitting carry state, this state shall reciprocate under the permitting law of that state.

A. Any person entering this state in possession of a firearm authorized for concealed or unconcealed carry upon the authority and

1 license of another state is authorized to continue to carry a
2 concealed or unconcealed firearm and license in this state; provided
3 the license from the other state remains valid. The firearm must
4 either be carried unconcealed or concealed ~~from detection and view~~,
5 and upon coming in contact with any peace officer of this state, the
6 person must disclose the fact that he or she is in possession of a
7 concealed or unconcealed firearm pursuant to a valid concealed or
8 unconcealed carry weapons permit or license issued in another state.

9 A person who has not been convicted of a felony crime and who is
10 lawfully able to own or possess a firearm under Section 26 of
11 Article II of the Oklahoma Constitution shall be considered to be
12 individually licensed and verified by the State of Oklahoma within
13 the meaning of the provisions regarding individual licensure and
14 verification pursuant to the Federal Gun-Free School Zones Act.

15 B. Any person entering this state in possession of a firearm
16 authorized for concealed carry upon the authority of a state that is
17 a nonpermitted carry state and the person is in compliance with the
18 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, the person is authorized to carry a
19 concealed or unconcealed firearm in this state. The firearm must be
20 carried fully concealed ~~from detection and view~~ or unconcealed, and
21 upon coming in contact with any peace officer of this state, the
22 person must disclose the fact that he or she is in possession of a
23 concealed or unconcealed firearm pursuant to the nonpermitting laws
24 of the state in which he or she is a legal resident. The person

1 shall present proper identification by a valid photo ID as proof
2 that he or she is a legal resident in such a non-permitting state.
3 The Department of Public Safety shall keep a current list of non-
4 permitting states for law enforcement officers to confirm that a
5 state is nonpermitting.

6 C. Any person who is twenty-one (21) years of age or older
7 having a valid firearm license from another state may apply for a
8 handgun license in this state immediately upon establishing a
9 residence in this state.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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