BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB 1630
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Impact: OSBI: potential increase in fee collection

Research Analysis

HB 1630 makes various modifications to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. The measure provides that renewal applications are to be denied if the current license is subject to suspension or revocation or if the license has previously been suspended or revoked by the Bureau. The measure removes the ability of the Bureau to examine medical or other records during a renewal application. The measure allows a person who has been precluded from obtaining a carry license due to convictions for public intoxication to obtain a certified statement from a licensed physician stating that the person is not in need of substance abuse treatment to remove the preclusion. The measure creates a five year preclusion period if a previously issued handgun license has been revoked. The measure requires the OSBI, as part of the background investigation, to conduct a search of the Immigration Alien Query for non-United -States citizens. The measure removes language relating to the issuance of the license while awaiting federal fingerprint search information. The measure requires an application to include a declaration of citizenship or alien or admission number for a non-United-States citizen. The measure requires the applicant to acknowledge that the applicant has reviewed the Federal Bureau of Investigation Privacy Act Statement. The measure requires that the license card contain the date of issuance of the handgun license.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1630, as introduced, modifies the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.

Officials with the OSBI indicate they will not require additional appropriated funding to enact the provisions of the measure. The measure could potentially increase fees collected by the agency for the issuance of licenses by increasing the number of applicants.

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Other Considerations

None.