

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3180 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Nick Archer

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

PROPOSED POLICY
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3180

By: Archer

PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Sections 1290.15, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 156, O.S.L. 2024, and 1290.26, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 160, O.S.L. 2023 (21 O.S. Supp. 2025, Sections 1290.15 and 1290.26), which relate to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; providing exemption from competency and qualification requirements for certain persons applying for handgun licenses; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1290.15, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 156, O.S.L. 2024 (21 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1290.15), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1290.15.

PERSONS EXEMPT FROM TRAINING COURSE

A. The following individuals may be exempt from all or part of the required training and qualification course established pursuant to the provisions of Section 1290.14 of this title:

1 1. A firearms instructor registered with the Oklahoma State
2 Bureau of Investigation for purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense
3 Act;

4 2. An active duty or reserve duty law enforcement officer of
5 this state or any of its political subdivisions or of the federal
6 government;

7 3. A retired law enforcement officer authorized by this state
8 pursuant to Section 1289.8 of this title to carry a firearm;

9 4. A Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET)
10 certified armed security officer, armed guard, correctional officer,
11 or any other person having a CLEET certification to carry a firearm
12 in the course of their employment;

13 5. A person on active military duty, National Guard duty or
14 regular military reserve duty who is a legal resident of this state
15 and who is trained and qualified in the use of handguns;

16 6. A person honorably discharged from active military duty,
17 National Guard duty or military reserves who is a legal resident of
18 this state;

19 7. A person retired as a peace officer in good standing from a
20 law enforcement agency located in another state, who is a legal
21 resident of this state, and who has received training equivalent to
22 the training required for CLEET certification in this state; ~~and~~

23 8. Any person who is otherwise deemed qualified for a training
24 exemption by CLEET; and

1 9. A person who has a valid handgun license issued from another
2 state shall be exempt from the firing range competency and
3 qualification requirements; provided, however, the person shall be
4 required to successfully complete the classroom portion of the
5 firearms safety and training course provided by an approved and
6 registered firearms instructor and any other requirements set forth
7 in the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.

8 B. Nothing contained in any provision of the Oklahoma Self-
9 Defense Act shall be construed to alter, amend, or modify the
10 authority of any active duty law enforcement officer, or any person
11 certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training
12 to carry a pistol during the course of their employment, to carry
13 any pistol in any manner authorized by law or authorized by the
14 employing agency.

15 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1290.26, as
16 amended by Section 7, Chapter 160, O.S.L. 2023 (21 O.S. Supp. 2025,
17 Section 1290.26), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1290.26.

19 RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT AUTHORITY

20 A. The State of Oklahoma shall hereby recognize any valid
21 concealed or unconcealed carry weapons permit, valid military
22 identification card as provided for qualified persons in Section
23 1290.8 of this title or license issued by another state, or if the
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1 state is a nonpermitting carry state, this state shall reciprocate
2 under the permitting law of that state.

3 B. Any person entering this state in possession of a firearm
4 authorized for concealed or unconcealed carry upon the authority and
5 license of another state, a valid military identification card, a
6 valid driver license, or a valid state photo identification card, as
7 provided for qualified persons in Section 1290.8 of this title, is
8 authorized to continue to carry a concealed or unconcealed firearm
9 and license in this state; provided the license from the other
10 state, a valid military identification card, a valid driver license,
11 or a valid state photo identification card, as provided for
12 qualified persons in Section 1290.8 of this title, remains valid.
13 The firearm must either be carried unconcealed or concealed, and
14 upon coming in contact with any peace officer of this state, the
15 person must disclose the fact that he or she is in possession of a
16 concealed or unconcealed firearm pursuant to a valid concealed or
17 unconcealed carry weapons permit, license or a valid military
18 identification card as provided for qualified persons in Section
19 1290.8 of this title issued in another state.

20 C. Any person who enters this state in possession of a firearm
21 authorized for carry upon the authority of a state that is a
22 nonpermitted carry state and the person is in compliance with the
23 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall be authorized to carry a concealed
24 or unconcealed firearm in this state. The firearm must be carried

1 fully concealed or unconcealed in compliance with the laws of this
2 state. When coming in contact with any law enforcement officer of
3 this state and upon instruction from the law enforcement officer,
4 the person must disclose the fact that he or she is in possession of
5 a firearm.

6 D. 1. 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 residency in this state.

10 2. Upon meeting the requirements provided for in paragraph 1 of
11 this subsection, the person shall be authorized to apply for a
12 handgun license pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-
13 Defense Act and, if the handgun license issued by the other state is
14 still valid after the person establishes residency in this state,
15 the person shall be exempt from the firing range competency and
16 qualification requirements provided for in the Oklahoma Self-Defense
17 Act. However, the person shall not be exempt from and shall be
18 required to successfully complete the classroom portion of the
19 firearms safety and training course provided by an approved and
20 registered firearms instructor and any other requirements set forth
21 in the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.

22 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.
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