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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION

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4 HOUSE BILL 2302

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the firearms; amending 21 O.S. Sections 1290.1, 1290.4, as amended by Section 25, 8 Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012, 1290.5, as last amended by 9 Section 1, Chapter 122, O.S.L. 2014, 1290.6, as amended by Section 27, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012, 10 1290.7, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2013, 1290.8, as last amended by Section 4, 11 Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2013, 1290.9, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 85, O.S.L. 2014, 1290.10, as last 12 amended by Section 1, Chapter 86, O.S.L. 2015, 1290.11, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 259, 13 O.S.L. 2014, 1290.12, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 207, O.S.L. 2015, 1290.14, as last amended by 14 Section 2, Chapter 207, O.S.L. 2015, 1290.15, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 86, O.S.L. 2013, 15 1290.17, as amended by Section 36, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012, 1290.18, as last amended by Section 1, 16 Chapter 200, O.S.L. 2015, 1290.20, as amended by Section 39, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012 and Section 3, 17 Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2014 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, Sections 1290.4, 1290.5, 1290.6, 1290.7, 1290.8, 18 1290.9, 1290.10, 1290.11, 1290.12, 1290.14, 1290.15, 1290.17, 1290.18, 1290.20 and 1290.27), which relate 19 to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; modifying statutory references; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1280, 20 which relates to penalties for pointing weapons; modifying statutory citation; amending 21 O.S. 2011, 21 Section 1289.23, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 216, O.S.L. 2015 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 22 1289.23), which relates to the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971; modifying statutory citations; providing for 23 recodification; and providing an effective date.

1	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
2	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.1, is
3	amended to read as follows:
4	Section 1290.1
5	SHORT TITLE
6	Sections $\frac{1}{150.51}$ through $\frac{25}{150.77}$ of this act Title 74 of the
7	Oklahoma Statutes shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma
8	Self-Defense Act".
9	SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.4, as
10	amended by Section 25, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015,
11	Section 1290.4), is amended to read as follows:
12	Section 1290.4
13	UNLAWFUL CARRY
14	As provided by Section 1272 of this title <u>Title 21 of the</u>
15	Oklahoma Statutes, it is unlawful for any person to carry a
16	concealed or unconcealed handgun in this state, except as hereby
17	authorized by the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act or as
18	may otherwise be provided by law.
19	SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.5, as
20	last amended by Section 1, Chapter 122, O.S.L. 2014 (21 O.S. Supp.
21	2015, Section 1290.5), is amended to read as follows:
22	Section 1290.5
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	TERM OF LICENSE AND RENEWAL

1 A. A handgun license when issued shall authorize the person to 2 whom the license is issued to carry a loaded or unloaded handgun, 3 concealed or unconcealed, as authorized by the provisions of the 4 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, and any future modifications thereto. 5 The license shall be valid in this state for a period of five (5) or ten (10) years, unless subsequently surrendered, suspended or 6 7 revoked as provided by law. The person shall have no authority to continue to carry a concealed or unconcealed handgun in this state 8 9 pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act when a license is expired 10 or when a license has been voluntarily surrendered or suspended or 11 revoked for any reason.

12 B. A license may be renewed any time within ninety (90) days 13 prior to the expiration date as provided in this subsection. The 14 Bureau shall send a renewal application to each eligible licensee 15 with a return address requested. There shall be a ninety-day grace 16 period on license renewals beginning on the date of expiration, 17 thereafter the license is considered expired. However, any 18 applicant shall have three (3) years from the expiration of the 19 license to comply with the renewal requirements of this section. 20 1. To renew a handgun license, the licensee must first obtain a 21 renewal form from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. 22 2. The applicant must complete the renewal form, attach two 23 current passport size photographs of the applicant, and submit a

renewal fee in the amount of Eighty-five Dollars (\$85.00) to the

Bureau. The renewal fee may be paid with a nationally recognized credit card as provided in subparagraph b of paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 1290.12 150.62 of this title Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, by electronic funds transfer, or by a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

7 3. Upon receipt of the renewal application, photographs and 8 fee, the Bureau will conduct a criminal history records name search, 9 an investigation of medical records or other records or information 10 deemed by the Bureau to be relevant to the renewal application. If 11 the applicant appears not to have any prohibition to renewing the 12 handgun license, the Bureau shall issue the renewed license for a 13 period of five (5) or ten (10) years.

14 Beginning November 1, 2007, any person making application С. 15 for a handgun license or any licensee seeking to renew a handgun 16 license shall have the option to request that said license be valid 17 for a period of ten (10) years. The fee for any handgun license 18 issued for a period of ten (10) years shall be double the amount of 19 the fee provided for in paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 20 1290.12 150.62 of this title Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The 21 renewal fee for a handgun license issued for a period of ten (10) 22 years shall be double the amount of the fee provided for in 23 paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section.

1SECTION 4.AMENDATORY21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.6, as2amended by Section 27, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015,3Section 1290.6), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1290.6

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PROHIBITED AMMUNITION

6 Any concealed or unconcealed handgun when carried in a manner 7 authorized by the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act and when loaded with any ammunition which is either a restricted bullet 8 9 as defined by Section 1289.19 of this title Title 21 of the Oklahoma 10 Statutes or is larger than .45 caliber or is otherwise prohibited by 11 law shall be deemed a prohibited weapon for purposes of the Oklahoma 12 Self-Defense Act. Any person violating the provisions of this 13 section shall be punished for a criminal offense as provided by 14 Section 1272 of this title Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes or any 15 other applicable provision of law. In addition to any criminal 16 prosecution for a violation of the provisions of this section, the 17 licensee shall be subject to an administrative fine of Five Hundred 18 Dollars (\$500.00), upon a hearing and determination by the Oklahoma 19 State Bureau of Investigation that the person is in violation of the 20 provisions of this section.

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 SECTION 5.
 AMENDATORY
 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.7, as

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 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2013 (21 O.S. Supp.

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 2015, Section 1290.7), is amended to read as follows:

24 Section 1290.7

1	CONSTRUING AUTHORITY OF LICENSE
2	The authority to carry a concealed or unconcealed handgun
3	pursuant to a valid handgun license as authorized by the provisions
4	of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall not be construed to authorize
5	any person to:
6	1. Carry or possess any weapon other than an authorized pistol
7	as defined by the provisions of Section $\frac{1290.2}{150.52}$ of this title
8	Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
9	2. Carry or possess any pistol in any manner or in any place
10	otherwise prohibited by law;
11	3. Carry or possess any prohibited ammunition or any illegal,
12	imitation or homemade pistol;
13	4. Carry or possess any pistol when the person is prohibited by
14	state or federal law from carrying or possessing any firearm; or
15	5. Point, discharge or use the pistol in any manner not
16	otherwise authorized by law.
17	SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.8, as
18	last amended by Section 4, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2013 (21 O.S. Supp.
19	2015, Section 1290.8), is amended to read as follows:
20	Section 1290.8
21	POSSESSION OF LICENSE REQUIRED
22	NOTIFICATION TO POLICE OF GUN
23	A. Except as otherwise prohibited by law, an eligible person
24	shall have authority to carry a concealed or unconcealed handgun in

1 this state when the person has been issued a handgun license from 2 the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation pursuant to the 3 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, provided the person is 4 in compliance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, 5 and the license has not expired or been subsequently suspended or revoked. A person in possession of a valid handgun license and in 6 compliance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act 7 shall be authorized to carry such concealed or unconcealed handgun 8 9 while bow hunting or fishing.

10 в. The person shall be required to have possession of his or her valid handgun license and a valid Oklahoma driver license or an 11 12 Oklahoma State photo identification at all times when in possession 13 of an authorized pistol. The person shall display the handgun 14 license on demand of a law enforcement officer; provided, however, 15 that in the absence of reasonable and articulable suspicion of other 16 criminal activity, an individual carrying an unconcealed or 17 concealed handgun shall not be disarmed or physically restrained 18 unless the individual fails to display a valid handgun license in 19 response to that demand. Any violation of the provisions of this 20 subsection may be punishable as a criminal offense as authorized by 21 Section 1272 of this title Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes or 22 pursuant to any other applicable provision of law. Any second or 23 subsequent violation of the provisions of this subsection shall be

grounds for the Bureau to suspend the handgun license for a period
 of six (6) months, in addition to any other penalty imposed.

3 Upon the arrest of any person for a violation of the provisions 4 of this subsection, the person may show proof to the court that a 5 valid handgun license and the other required identification has been 6 issued to such person and the person may state any reason why the 7 handgun license or the other required identification was not carried by the person as required by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. 8 The 9 court shall dismiss an alleged violation of Section 1272 of this 10 title Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes upon payment of court costs, 11 if proof of a valid handgun license and other required 12 identification is shown to the court within ten (10) days of the 13 arrest of the person. The court shall report a dismissal of a 14 charge to the Bureau for consideration of administrative proceedings 15 against the licensee.

16 C. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail or refuse to 17 identify the fact that the person is in actual possession of a 18 concealed or unconcealed handgun pursuant to the authority of the 19 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act when the person comes into contact with 20 any law enforcement officer of this state or its political 21 subdivisions or a federal law enforcement officer during the course 22 of any arrest, detainment, or routine traffic stop. Said 23 identification to the law enforcement officer shall be made at the 24 first opportunity. No person shall be required to identify himself or herself as a handgun licensee when no handgun is in the possession of the person or in any vehicle in which the person is driving or is a passenger. Any violation of the provisions of this subsection shall, upon conviction, be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

D. Any law enforcement officer coming in contact with a person
whose handgun license is suspended, revoked, or expired, or who is
in possession of a handgun license which has not been lawfully
issued to that person, shall confiscate the license and return it to
the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for appropriate
administrative proceedings against the licensee when the license is
no longer needed as evidence in any criminal proceeding.

E. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize a
law enforcement officer to inspect any weapon properly concealed or
unconcealed without probable cause that a crime has been committed.
SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.9, as
last amended by Section 1, Chapter 85, O.S.L. 2014 (21 O.S. Supp.
2015, Section 1290.9), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1290.9

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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:

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- 1. Be a citizen of the United States;

2 2. Establish a residency in the State of Oklahoma. For 3 purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, the term "residency" 4 shall apply to any person who either possesses a valid Oklahoma 5 driver license or state photo identification card, and physically maintains a residence in this state or to any person, including the 6 7 spouse of such person, who has permanent military orders within this state and possesses a valid driver license from another state where 8 9 such person and spouse of such person claim residency;

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

4. Complete a firearms safety and training course and demonstrate competence and qualifications with the type of pistol to be carried by the person as provided in Section <u>1290.14</u> <u>150.64</u> of <u>this title</u> <u>Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes</u>, and submit proof of training and qualification or an exemption for training and qualification as authorized by Section <u>1290.14</u> <u>150.64</u> of <u>this title</u> Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

18 5. Submit the required fee and complete the application process
19 as provided in Section 1290.12 150.62 of this title <u>Title 74 of the</u>
20 Oklahoma Statutes; and

21 6. Comply in good faith with the provisions of the Oklahoma
22 Self-Defense Act.

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SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.10, as
 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 86, O.S.L. 2015 (21 O.S. Supp.
 2015, Section 1290.10), is amended to read as follows:
 Section 1290.10

MANDATORY PRECLUSIONS

6 In addition to the requirements stated in Section 1290.9 150.59 7 of this title Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the conditions stated in this section shall preclude a person from eligibility for 8 9 a handgun license pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-10 Defense Act. The occurrence of any one of the following conditions 11 shall deny the person the right to have a handgun license pursuant 12 to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. Prohibited 13 conditions are:

Ineligible to possess a pistol due to any felony conviction
 or adjudication as a delinquent as provided by Section 1283 of this
 title <u>Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes</u>, except as provided in
 subsection B of Section 1283 of this title <u>Title 21 of the Oklahoma</u>
 Statutes;

Any felony conviction pursuant to any law of another state,
 a felony conviction pursuant to any provision of the United States
 Code, or any conviction pursuant to the laws of any foreign country,
 provided such foreign conviction would constitute a felony offense
 in this state if the offense had been committed in this state,

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except as provided in subsection B of Section 1283 of this title
 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3 3. Adjudication as a mentally incompetent person pursuant to 4 the provisions of the Oklahoma Mental Health Law, or an adjudication 5 of incompetency entered in another state pursuant to any provision 6 of law of that state, unless the person has been granted relief from 7 the disqualifying disability pursuant to Section 1290.27 150.77 of 8 this title Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

9 4. Any false or misleading statement on the application for a
10 handgun license as provided by paragraph 5 of subsection A of
11 Section 1290.12 150.62 of this title <u>Title 74 of the Oklahoma</u>
12 Statutes;

13 5. Conviction of any one of the following misdemeanor offenses14 in this state or in any other state:

- a. any assault and battery which caused serious physical
 injury to the victim, or any second or subsequent
 assault and battery conviction,
- 18 b. any aggravated assault and battery,
- 19c. any stalking pursuant to Section 1173 of this title20Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or a similar law of21another state,
- d. a violation relating to the Protection from Domestic
 Abuse Act or any violation of a victim protection
 order of another state,

- e. any conviction relating to illegal drug use or
 possession, or
- f. an act of domestic abuse as defined by Section 644 of
 this title <u>Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes</u> or an act
 of domestic assault and battery or any comparable acts
 under the laws of another state.

7 The preclusive period for a misdemeanor conviction related to 8 illegal drug use or possession shall be ten (10) years from the date 9 of completion of a sentence. For purposes of this subsection, "date 10 of completion of a sentence" shall mean the day an offender 11 completes all incarceration, probation, and parole pertaining to 12 such sentence;

6. An attempted suicide or other condition relating to or indicating mental instability or an unsound mind which occurred within the preceding ten-year period from the date of the application for a license to carry a concealed firearm or that occurs during the period of licensure;

7. Currently undergoing treatment for a mental illness, condition, or disorder. For purposes of this paragraph, "currently undergoing treatment for a mental illness, condition, or disorder" means the person has been diagnosed by a licensed physician as being afflicted with a substantial disorder of thought, mood, perception, psychological orientation, or memory that significantly impairs

1 judgment, behavior, capacity to recognize reality, or ability to 2 meet the ordinary demands of life;

8. Significant character defects of the applicant as evidenced
by a misdemeanor criminal record indicating habitual criminal
activity;

9. Ineligible to possess a pistol due to any provision of law
of this state or the United States Code, except as provided in
subsection B of Section 1283 of this title <u>Title 21 of the Oklahoma</u>
9 Statutes;

10 10. Failure to pay an assessed fine or surrender the handgun 11 license as required by a decision by the administrative hearing 12 examiner pursuant to authority of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act;

13 11. Being subject to an outstanding felony warrant issued in 14 this state or another state or the United States; or

15 12. Adjudication as a delinquent as provided by Section 1283 of
16 this title <u>Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes</u>, except as provided in
17 subsection B of Section 1283 of this title <u>Title 21 of the Oklahoma</u>
18 Statutes.

SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.11, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2014 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1290.11), is amended to read as follows: Section 1290.11

23 24 OTHER PRECLUSIONS

A. The following conditions shall preclude a person from being
 eligible for a handgun license pursuant to the provisions of the
 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act for a period of time as prescribed in each
 of the following paragraphs:

1. An arrest for an alleged commission of a felony offense or a
felony charge pending in this state, another state or pursuant to
the United States Code. The preclusive period shall be until the
final determination of the matter;

9 2. The person is subject to the provisions of a deferred
10 sentence or deferred prosecution in this state or another state or
11 pursuant to federal authority for the commission of a felony
12 offense. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years and shall
13 begin upon the final determination of the matter;

14 Any involuntary commitment for a mental illness, condition, 3. 15 or disorder pursuant to the provisions of Section 5-410 of Title 43A 16 of the Oklahoma Statutes or any involuntary commitment in another 17 state pursuant to any provisions of law of that state. The 18 preclusive period shall be permanent as provided by Title 18 of the 19 United States Code Section 922(q)(4) unless the person has been 20 granted relief from the disgualifying disability pursuant to Section 21 3 150.77 of this act Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

4. The person has previously undergone treatment for a mental
illness, condition, or disorder which required medication or
supervision as defined by paragraph 7 of Section 1290.10 150.60 of

this title <u>Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes</u>. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years from the last date of treatment or upon presentation of a certified statement from a licensed physician stating that the person is either no longer disabled by any mental or psychiatric illness, condition, or disorder or that the person has been stabilized on medication for ten (10) years or more;

5. Inpatient treatment for substance abuse. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years from the last date of treatment or upon presentation of a certified statement from a licensed physician stating that the person has been free from substance use for twelve (12) months or more preceding the filing of an application for a handgun license;

13 6. Two or more convictions of public intoxication pursuant to
14 Section 8 of Title 37 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or a similar law of
15 another state. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years from
16 the date of the completion of the last sentence;

17 7. Two or more misdemeanor convictions relating to intoxication 18 or driving under the influence of an intoxicating substance or 19 alcohol. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years from the 20 date of the completion of the last sentence or shall require a 21 certified statement from a licensed physician stating that the 22 person is not in need of substance abuse treatment;

8. A court order for a final Victim Protection Order against
the applicant, as authorized by the Protection from Domestic Abuse

Act, or any court order granting a final victim protection order against the applicant from another state. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years from the date of the entry of the final court order, or sixty (60) days from the date an order was vacated, canceled or withdrawn;

9. An adjudicated delinquent or convicted felon residing in the
residence of the applicant which may be a violation of Section 1283
of this title <u>Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes</u>. The preclusive
period shall be thirty (30) days from the date the person no longer
resides in the same residence as the applicant; or

11 10. An arrest for an alleged commission of, a charge pending 12 for, or the person is subject to the provisions of a deferred 13 prosecution for any one or more of the following misdemeanor 14 offenses in this state or another state:

- a. any assault and battery which caused serious physical
 injury to the victim or any second or subsequent
 assault and battery,
- 18 b. any aggravated assault and battery,
- 19c. any stalking pursuant to Section 1173 of this title20Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or a similar law of21another state,
- d. any violation of the Protection from Domestic Abuse
 Act or any violation of a victim protection order of
 another state,

1 any violation relating to illegal drug use or e. 2 possession, or 3 f. an act of domestic abuse as defined by Section 644 of 4 this title Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes or an act 5 of domestic assault and battery or any comparable acts under the law of another state. 6 7 The preclusive period shall be until the final determination of the matter. The preclusive period for a person subject to the 8 9 provisions of a deferred sentence for the offenses mentioned in this 10 paragraph shall be three (3) years and shall begin upon the final 11 determination of the matter. 12 B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a full 13 investigation of the applicant by the Oklahoma State Bureau of 14 Investigation. 15 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.12, as SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 16 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 207, O.S.L. 2015 (21 O.S. Supp. 17 2015, Section 1290.12), is amended to read as follows: 18 Section 1290.12 19 PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION 20 Except as provided in paragraph 11 of this subsection, the Α. 21 procedure for applying for a handgun license and processing the 22 application shall be as follows:

An eligible person may request an application packet for a
 handgun license from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation or

1 the county sheriff's office either in person or by mail. The Bureau 2 may provide application packets to each sheriff not exceeding two 3 hundred packets per request. The Bureau shall provide the following 4 information in the application packet:

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a. an application form,

- b. procedures to follow to process the application form,
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c. a copy of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act with any modifications thereto;

10 2. The person shall be required to successfully complete a 11 firearms safety and training course from a firearms instructor who 12 is approved and registered in this state as provided in Section 13 1290.14 150.64 of this title Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes or 14 from an interactive online firearms safety and training course 15 available electronically via the Internet approved and certified by 16 the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training, and the 17 person shall be required to demonstrate competency and qualification 18 with a pistol authorized for concealed or unconcealed carry by the 19 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. The original certificate of successful 20 completion of a firearms safety and training course and an original 21 certificate of successful demonstration of competency and 22 qualification to carry and handle a pistol shall be submitted with 23 the application for a handgun license. No duplicate, copy, 24 facsimile or other reproduction of the certificate of training,

1 certificate of competency and qualification or exemption from 2 training shall be acceptable as proof of training as required by the 3 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. A person exempt from 4 the training requirements as provided in Section 1290.15 150.65 of 5 this title Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes must show the required proof of such exemption to the firearms instructor to receive an 6 7 exemption certificate. The original exemption certificate must be submitted with the application for a handgun license when the person 8 9 claims an exemption from training and qualification;

3. The application form shall be completed and delivered by the applicant, in person, to the sheriff of the county wherein the applicant resides;

4. The person shall deliver to the sheriff at the time of
delivery of the completed application form a fee of One Hundred
Dollars (\$100.00) for processing the application through the
Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and processing the required
fingerprints through the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The
processing fee shall be in the form of:

a. a money order or a cashier's check made payable to the
Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation,

b. by a nationally recognized credit card issued to the
applicant. For purposes of this paragraph,
"nationally recognized credit card" means any
instrument or device, whether known as a credit card,

1 credit plate, charge plate, or by any other name, 2 issued with or without fee by the issuer for the use 3 of the cardholder in obtaining goods, services, or 4 anything else of value on credit which is accepted by 5 over one thousand merchants in the state. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall determine 6 7 which nationally recognized credit cards will be accepted by the Bureau, or 8

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c. by electronic funds transfer.

10 The processing fee shall not be refundable in the event of a 11 denial of a handgun license or any suspension or revocation 12 subsequent to the issuance of a license. Persons making application 13 for a firearms instructor shall not be required to pay the 14 application fee as provided in this section, but shall be required 15 to pay the costs provided in paragraphs 6 and 8 of this subsection;

16 The completed application form shall be signed by the 5. 17 applicant in person before the sheriff. The signature shall be 18 given voluntarily upon a sworn oath that the person knows the 19 contents of the application and that the information contained in 20 the application is true and correct. Any person making any false or 21 misleading statement on an application for a handgun license shall, 22 upon conviction, be guilty of perjury as defined by Section 491 of 23 this title Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Any conviction shall 24 be punished as provided in Section 500 of this title Title 21 of the

Oklahoma Statutes. In addition to a criminal conviction, the person shall be denied the right to have a handgun license pursuant to the provisions of Section 1290.10 150.60 of this title Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall revoke the handgun license, if issued;

6 6. Two passport-size photographs of the applicant shall be 7 submitted with the completed application. The cost of the photographs shall be the responsibility of the applicant. 8 The 9 sheriff is authorized to take the photograph of the applicant for 10 purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act and, if such photographs 11 are taken by the sheriff, the cost of the photographs shall not 12 exceed Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the two photos. All money received 13 by the sheriff from photographing applicants pursuant to the 14 provisions of this paragraph shall be retained by the sheriff and 15 deposited into the Sheriff's Service Fee Account;

16 The sheriff shall witness the signature of the applicant and 7. review or take the photographs of the applicant and shall verify 17 18 that the person making application for a handgun license is the same 19 person in the photographs submitted and the same person who signed 20 the application form. Proof of a valid Oklahoma driver license with 21 a photograph of the applicant or an Oklahoma state photo 22 identification for the applicant shall be required to be presented 23 by the applicant to the sheriff for verification of the person's 24 identity;

1 8. Upon verification of the identity of the applicant, the 2 sheriff shall take two complete sets of fingerprints of the 3 applicant. Both sets of fingerprints shall be submitted by the 4 sheriff with the completed application, certificate of training or 5 an exemption certificate, photographs and processing fee to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation within fourteen (14) days of 6 7 taking the fingerprints. The cost of the fingerprints shall be paid by the applicant and shall not exceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) 8 9 for the two sets. All fees collected by the sheriff from taking 10 fingerprints pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph shall be 11 retained by the sheriff and deposited into the Sheriff's Service Fee 12 Account;

13 9. The sheriff shall submit to the Oklahoma State Bureau of 14 Investigation within the fourteen-day period, together with the 15 completed application, including the certificate of training, 16 certificate of competency and qualification or exemption 17 certificate, photographs, processing fee and legible fingerprints 18 meeting the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation's Automated 19 Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) submission standards, and a 20 report of information deemed pertinent to an investigation of the 21 applicant for a handgun license. The sheriff shall make a 22 preliminary investigation of pertinent information about the 23 applicant and the court clerk shall assist the sheriff in locating 24 pertinent information in court records for this purpose. If no

pertinent information is found to exist either for or against the applicant, the sheriff shall so indicate in the report;

3 10. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, upon receipt of 4 the application and required information from the sheriff, shall 5 forward one full set of fingerprints of the applicant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history records 6 7 The cost of processing the fingerprints nationally shall be search. paid from the processing fee collected by the Oklahoma State Bureau 8 9 of Investigation;

10 11. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense 11 Act, or any other provisions of law, any person who has been granted 12 a permanent victim's protective order by the court, as provided for 13 in the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act, may be issued a temporary 14 handgun license for a period not to exceed six (6) months. Α 15 temporary handgun license may be issued if the person has 16 successfully passed the required weapons course, completed the 17 application process for the handgun license, passed the preliminary 18 investigation of the person by the sheriff and court clerk, and 19 provided the sheriff proof of a certified permanent victim 20 protection order and a valid Oklahoma state photo identification 21 card or driver license. The sheriff shall issue a temporary handgun 22 license on a form approved by the Oklahoma State Bureau of 23 Investigation, at no cost. Any person who has been issued a 24 temporary license shall carry the temporary handgun license and a

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valid Oklahoma state photo identification on his or her person at all times, and shall be subject to all the requirements of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act when carrying a handgun. The person may proceed with the handgun licensing process. In the event the victim's protection order is no longer enforceable, the temporary handgun license shall cease to be valid;

7 The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall make a 12. reasonable effort to investigate the information submitted by the 8 9 applicant and the sheriff, to ascertain whether or not the issuance 10 of a handgun license would be in violation of the provisions of the 11 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. The investigation by the Bureau of an 12 applicant shall include, but shall not be limited to: a statewide 13 criminal history records search, a national criminal history records 14 search, a Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint search, and if 15 applicable, an investigation of medical records or other records or 16 information deemed by the Bureau to be relevant to the application. 17 In the course of the investigation by the Bureau, it a.

18 shall present the name of the applicant along with any
19 known aliases, the address of the applicant and the
20 social security number of the applicant to the
21 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
22 Services. The Department of Mental Health and
23 Substance Abuse Services shall respond within ten (10)

- days of receiving such information to the Bureau as follows:
- 3 (1) with a "Yes" answer, if the records of the
 4 Department indicate that the person was
 5 involuntarily committed to a mental institution
 6 in Oklahoma,
- 7 (2) with a "No" answer, if there are no records
 8 indicating the name of the person as a person
 9 involuntarily committed to a mental institution
 10 in Oklahoma, or
- 11 with an "Inconclusive" answer if the records of (3) 12 the Department suggest the applicant may be a 13 formerly committed person. In the case of an 14 inconclusive answer, the Bureau shall ask the 15 applicant whether he or she was involuntarily 16 committed. If the applicant states under penalty 17 of perjury that he or she has not been 18 involuntarily committed, the Bureau shall 19 continue processing the application for a 20 license.
- b. In the course of the investigation by the Bureau, it
 shall check the name of any applicant who is twentyeight (28) years of age or younger along with any
 known aliases, the address of the applicant and the

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social security number of the applicant against the records in the Juvenile Online Tracking System (JOLTS) of the Office of Juvenile Affairs. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall provide the Bureau direct access to check the applicant against the records available on JOLTS.

- (1) If the Bureau finds a record on the JOLTS that indicates the person was adjudicated a delinquent for an offense that would constitute a felony offense if committed by an adult within the last ten (10) years the Bureau shall deny the license,
- (2) If the Bureau finds no record on the JOLTS indicating the named person was adjudicated delinquent for an offense that would constitute a felony offense if committed by an adult within the last ten (10) years, or
- 17 (3) If the records suggest the applicant may have 18 been adjudicated delinguent for an offense that 19 would constitute a felony offense if committed by 20 an adult but such record is inconclusive, the 21 Bureau shall ask the applicant whether he or she 22 was adjudicated a delinquent for an offense that 23 would constitute a felony offense if committed by 24 an adult within the last ten (10) years. If the

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applicant states under penalty of perjury that he or she was not adjudicated a delinquent within ten (10) years, the Bureau shall continue processing the application for a license; and

5 13. If the background check set forth in paragraph 12 of this subsection reveals no records pertaining to the applicant, the 6 7 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall either issue a handgun license or deny the application within sixty (60) days of the date 8 9 of receipt of the applicant's completed application and the required 10 information from the sheriff. In all other cases, the Oklahoma 11 State Bureau of Investigation shall either issue a handgun license 12 or deny the application within ninety (90) days of the date of the 13 receipt of the applicant's completed application and the required 14 information from the sheriff. The Bureau shall approve an applicant 15 who appears to be in full compliance with the provisions of the 16 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, if completion of the federal fingerprint 17 search is the only reason for delay of the issuance of the handgun 18 license to that applicant. Upon receipt of the federal fingerprint 19 search information, if the Bureau receives information which 20 precludes the person from having a handgun license, the Bureau shall 21 revoke the handgun license previously issued to the applicant. The 22 Bureau shall deny a license when the applicant fails to properly 23 complete the application form or application process or is 24 determined not to be eligible as specified by the provisions of

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1 Section 1290.9 150.59, 1290.10 150.60 or 1290.11 150.61 of this 2 title Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The Bureau shall approve 3 an application in all other cases. If an application is denied, the 4 Bureau shall notify the applicant in writing of its decision. The 5 notification shall state the grounds for the denial and inform the 6 applicant of the right to an appeal as may be provided by the 7 provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act. All notices of denial shall be mailed by first-class mail to the address of the 8 9 applicant listed in the application. Within sixty (60) calendar 10 days from the date of mailing a denial of application to an 11 applicant, the applicant shall notify the Bureau in writing of the 12 intent to appeal the decision of denial or the right of the 13 applicant to appeal shall be deemed waived. Any administrative 14 hearing on a denial which may be provided shall be conducted by a 15 hearing examiner appointed by the Bureau. The decision of the 16 hearing examiner shall be a final decision appealable to a district 17 court in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act. When an 18 application is approved, the Bureau shall issue the license and 19 shall mail the license by first-class mail to the address of the 20 applicant listed in the application.

B. Nothing contained in any provision of the Oklahoma SelfDefense Act shall be construed to require or authorize the
registration, documentation or providing of serial numbers with
regard to any firearm. For purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense

Act, the sheriff may designate a person to receive, fingerprint,
 photograph or otherwise process applications for handgun licenses.

3 SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.14, as 4 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 207, O.S.L. 2015 (21 O.S. Supp. 5 2015, Section 1290.14), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1290.14

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SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE

Each applicant for a license to carry a concealed or 8 Α. 9 unconcealed handgun pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act must 10 successfully complete a firearms safety and training course in this state conducted by a registered and approved firearms instructor as 11 12 provided by the provisions of this section or from an interactive 13 online firearms safety and training course available electronically 14 via the Internet approved and certified by the Council on Law 15 Enforcement Education and Training. The applicant must further 16 demonstrate competence and qualification with an authorized pistol 17 of the type or types that the applicant desires to carry as a 18 concealed or unconcealed handgun pursuant to the provisions of the 19 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, except certain persons may be exempt from 20 such training requirement as provided by the provisions of Section 21 1290.15 150.65 of this title Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. 22 в. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training

23 (CLEET) shall establish criteria for approving firearms instructors 24 and interactive online firearms safety and training courses available electronically via the Internet for purposes of training and qualifying individuals for a handgun license pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. Prior to submitting an application for CLEET approval as a firearms instructor, applicants shall attend a firearms instructor school, meeting the following minimum requirements:

- 7 1. Firearms instructor training conducted by one of the8 following entities:
- 9 a. Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training,
 10 b. National Rifle Association,
- 11 c. Oklahoma Rifle Association,
- 12 d. federal law enforcement agencies, or
- e. other professionally recognized organizations;
 2. The course shall be at least sixteen (16) hours in length;
 3. Upon completion of the course, the applicant shall be
 qualified to provide instruction on revolvers, semiautomatic
 pistols, or both; and

18 4. Receive a course completion certificate.

All firearms instructors shall be required to meet the eligibility requirements for a handgun license as provided in Sections 1290.9 150.59, 1290.10 150.60, and 1290.11 150.61 of this title Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the application shall be processed as provided for applicants in Section 1290.12 150.62 of this title Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, including the state

1 and national criminal history records search and fingerprint search. 2 A firearms instructor shall be required to pay a fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to the Council on Law Enforcement Education and 3 4 Training (CLEET) each time the person makes application for CLEET 5 approval as a firearms instructor pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. The fee shall be retained by CLEET and 6 7 shall be deposited into the Firearms Instructors Revolving Fund. CLEET shall promulgate the rules, forms and procedures necessary to 8 9 implement the approval of firearms instructors as authorized by the 10 provisions of this subsection. CLEET shall periodically review each 11 approved instructor during a training and gualification course to 12 assure compliance with the rules and course contents. Any violation 13 of the rules may result in the revocation or suspension of CLEET and 14 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation approval. Unless the 15 approval has been revoked or suspended, a firearms instructor's 16 CLEET approval shall be for a term of five (5) years. Beginning on 17 July 1, 2003, any firearms instructor who has been issued a four-18 year CLEET approval shall not be eligible for the five-year approval 19 until the expiration of the approval previously issued. CLEET shall 20 be responsible for notifying all approved firearms instructors of 21 statutory and policy changes related to the Oklahoma Self-Defense 22 Act. A firearms instructor shall not be required to submit his or 23 her fingerprints for a fingerprint search when renewing a firearms 24 instructor's CLEET approval.

1 C. 1. All firearms instructors approved by CLEET to train and 2 qualify individuals for a handgun license shall be required to apply 3 for registration with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation 4 after receiving CLEET approval. All firearms instructors teaching 5 the approved course for a handgun license must display their registration certificate during each training and qualification 6 7 Each approved firearms instructor shall complete a course. registration form provided by the Bureau and shall have the option 8 9 to pay a registration fee of either One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) 10 for a five-year registration certificate or Two Hundred Dollars 11 (\$200.00) for a ten-year registration certificate to the Bureau at 12 the time of each application for registration, except as provided in 13 paragraph 2 of this subsection. Registration certificates issued by 14 the Bureau shall be valid for a period of five (5) years or ten (10) 15 years from the date of issuance. The Bureau shall issue a five-year 16 or ten-year handgun license to an approved firearms instructor at 17 the time of issuance of a registration certificate and no additional 18 fee shall be required or charged. The Bureau shall maintain a 19 current listing of all registered firearms instructors in this 20 state. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to eliminate 21 the requirement for registration and training with CLEET as provided 22 in subsection B of this section. Failure to register or be trained 23 as required shall result in a revocation or suspension of the 24 instructor certificate by the Bureau.

1 2. On or after July 1, 2003, the registered instructors listed 2 in subparagraphs a and b of this paragraph shall not be required to renew the firearms instructor registration certificate with the 3 4 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation at the expiration of the 5 registration term, provided the instructor is not subject to any suspension or revocation of the firearms instructor certificate. 6 7 The firearms instructor registration with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall automatically renew together with the handgun 8 9 license authorized in paragraph 1 of this subsection for an 10 additional five-year term and no additional cost or fee may be 11 charged for the following individuals:

a. an active duty law enforcement officer of this state
or any of its political subdivisions or of the federal
government who has a valid CLEET approval as a
firearms instructor pursuant to the Oklahoma SelfDefense Act, and

b. a retired law enforcement officer authorized to carry
a firearm pursuant to Section 1289.8 of this title
<u>Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes</u> who has a valid
CLEET approval as a firearms instructor pursuant to
the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.

D. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall approve
 registration for a firearms instructor applicant who is in full
 compliance with CLEET rules regarding firearms instructors and the

provisions of subsection B of this section, if completion of the federal fingerprint search is the only reason for delay of registration of that firearms instructor applicant. Upon receipt of the federal fingerprint search information, if the Bureau receives information which precludes the person from having a handgun license, the Bureau shall revoke both the registration and the handgun license previously issued to the firearms instructor.

The required firearms safety and training course and the 8 Ε. 9 actual demonstration of competency and qualification required of the 10 applicant shall be designed and conducted in such a manner that the 11 course can be reasonably completed by the applicant within an eight-12 hour period. CLEET shall establish the course content and 13 promulgate rules, procedures and forms necessary to implement the 14 provisions of this subsection. For the training and qualification 15 course, an applicant may be charged a fee which shall be determined 16 by the instructor or entity that is conducting the course. The 17 maximum class size shall be determined by the instructor conducting 18 the course; provided, however, practice shooting sessions shall not 19 have more than ten participating students at one time. CLEET may 20 establish criteria for assistant instructors and any other 21 requirements deemed necessary to conduct a safe and effective 22 training and qualification course. The course content shall include 23 a safety inspection of the firearm to be used by the applicant in 24 the training course; instruction on pistol handling, safety and

1 storage; dynamics of ammunition and firing; methods or positions for 2 firing a pistol; information about the criminal provisions of the 3 Oklahoma law relating to firearms; the requirements of the Oklahoma 4 Self-Defense Act as it relates to the applicant; self-defense and 5 the use of appropriate force; a practice shooting session; and a familiarization course. The firearms instructor shall refuse to 6 7 train or qualify any person when the pistol to be used or carried by the person is either deemed unsafe or unfit for firing or is a 8 9 weapon not authorized by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. The course 10 shall provide an opportunity for the applicant to qualify himself or 11 herself on either a derringer, a revolver, a semiautomatic pistol or 12 any combination of a derringer, a revolver and a semiautomatic 13 pistol, provided no pistol shall be capable of firing larger than 14 .45 caliber ammunition. Any applicant who successfully trains and 15 qualifies himself or herself with a semiautomatic pistol may be 16 approved by the firearms instructor on the training certificate for 17 a semiautomatic pistol, a revolver and a derringer upon request of 18 the applicant. Any person who qualifies on a derringer or revolver 19 shall not be eligible for a semiautomatic rating until the person 20 has demonstrated competence and qualifications on a semiautomatic 21 Upon successful completion of the training and pistol. 22 qualification course, a certificate of training and a certificate of 23 competency and qualification shall be issued to each applicant who 24 successfully completes the course. The certificate of training and

certificate of competency and qualification shall comply with the forms established by CLEET and shall be submitted with an application for a handgun license pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2 of subsection A of Section <u>1290.12</u> <u>150.62</u> of <u>this title</u> <u>Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes</u>. The certificate of training and certificate of competency and qualification issued to an applicant shall be valid for a period of three (3) years.

There is hereby created a revolving fund for the Council on 8 F. 9 Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), to be designated the 10 "Firearms Instructors Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a 11 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall 12 consist of all funds received for approval of firearms instructors 13 for purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. All funds received 14 shall be deposited to the fund. All monies accruing to the credit 15 of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and 16 expended by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training, 17 for implementation of the training and qualification course 18 contents, approval of firearms instructors and any other CLEET 19 requirement pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense 20 Act or as may otherwise be deemed appropriate by CLEET. 21 Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by 22 the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with 23 the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for 24 approval and payment.

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1 G. Firearms instructors shall keep on file for a period of not 2 less than three (3) years a roster of each training class, the 3 safety test score of each individual, the caliber and type of weapon 4 each individual used when qualifying and whether or not each 5 individual successfully completed the training course. Firearms instructors shall be authorized to destroy all training documents 6 7 and records upon expiration of the three-year time period. SECTION 12. 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.15, as 8 AMENDATORY 9 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 86, O.S.L. 2013 (21 O.S. Supp. 10 2015, Section 1290.15), is amended to read as follows: 11 Section 1290.15 12 PERSONS EXEMPT FROM TRAINING COURSE 13 The following individuals may be exempt from all or part of Α. 14 the required training and qualification course established pursuant 15 to the provisions of Section 1290.14 150.64 of this title Title 74 16 of the Oklahoma Statutes: 17 1. A firearms instructor registered with the Oklahoma State 18 Bureau of Investigation for purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense 19 Act: 20 An active duty law enforcement officer of this state or any 2. 21 of its political subdivisions or of the federal government; 22 3. A retired law enforcement officer authorized by this state 23 pursuant to Section 1289.8 of this title Title 21 of the Oklahoma 24 Statutes to carry a firearm;

4. A CLEET-certified armed security officer, armed guard,
 correctional officer, or any other person having a CLEET
 certification to carry a firearm in the course of their employment;

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

6. A person honorably discharged from active military duty,
National Guard duty or military reserves within twenty (20) years
preceding the date of the application for a handgun license pursuant
to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, who is a legal
resident of this state, and who has been trained and qualified in
the use of handguns;

13 7. A person retired as a peace officer in good standing from a 14 law enforcement agency located in another state, who is a legal 15 resident of this state, and who has received training equivalent to 16 the training required for CLEET certification in this state; and

17 8. Any person who is otherwise deemed qualified for a training18 exemption by CLEET.

Provided, however, persons applying for an exemption pursuant to paragraph 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 of this subsection may be required to successfully complete the classroom portion of the training course. The fee for the classroom portion of the training course shall be determined by the instructor or entity that is conducting the course.

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1 The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training в. 2 (CLEET) shall establish criteria for providing proof of an 3 exemption. Before any person shall be considered exempt from all or 4 part of the required training and qualification pursuant to the 5 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, the person shall present the required proof of exemption to a registered firearms 6 7 instructor. Each person determined to be exempt from training or qualification as provided in this subsection shall receive an 8 9 exemption certificate from the registered firearms instructor. The 10 rules promulgated by CLEET to implement the provisions of this 11 section and Section 1290.14 150.64 of this title Title 74 of the 12 Oklahoma Statutes may require that a fee not to exceed Five Dollars 13 (\$5.00) be charged for processing an exemption certificate. The 14 original exemption certificate must be submitted with an application 15 for a handgun license as provided in paragraph 2 of subsection A of 16 Section 1290.12 150.62 of this title Title 74 of the Oklahoma 17 Statutes. No person who is determined to be exempt from training or 18 qualification may carry a concealed or unconcealed firearm pursuant 19 to the authority of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act until issued a 20 valid handgun license.

C. Nothing contained in any provision of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall be construed to alter, amend, or modify the authority of any active duty law enforcement officer, or any person certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training 1 to carry a pistol during the course of their employment, to carry 2 any pistol in any manner authorized by law or authorized by the 3 employing agency.

4 SECTION 13. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.17, as
5 amended by Section 36, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015,
6 Section 1290.17), is amended to read as follows:

7 Section 1290.17

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SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF LICENSE

9 Α. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall have 10 authority pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense 11 Act and any other provision of law to suspend or revoke any handgun 12 license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-13 Defense Act. A person whose license has been suspended or revoked 14 or against whom a fine has been assessed shall be entitled to an 15 appeal through a hearing in accordance with the Administrative 16 Procedures Act. Any administrative hearing on suspensions, 17 revocations or fines shall be conducted by a hearing examiner 18 appointed by the Bureau. The hearing examiner's decision shall be a 19 final decision appealable to a district court in accordance with the 20 Administrative Procedures Act. After a handgun license has been 21 issued, the discovery of or the occurrence of any condition which 22 directly affects a person's eligibility for a handgun license as 23 provided by the provisions of Section 1290.9 150.59 or 1290.10 24 150.60 of this title Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall require

1 a revocation of the license by the Bureau. The discovery of or the 2 occurrence of any condition pursuant to Section 1290.11 150.61 of 3 this title Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, after a license has been issued, shall cause a suspension of the handgun license for a 4 5 period of time as prescribed for the condition. Any provision of 6 law that requires a revocation of a handgun license upon a 7 conviction shall cause the Bureau to suspend the handgun license upon the discovery of the arrest of the person for such offense 8 9 until a determination of the criminal case at which time the Bureau 10 shall proceed with the appropriate administrative action. А 11 licensee may voluntarily surrender a license to the Oklahoma State 12 Bureau of Investigation at any time. Such surrender of a handgun 13 license will render the license invalid. Nothing in this section 14 may be interpreted to prevent a subsequent new application for a 15 license. The licensee shall be informed and acknowledge in writing 16 as follows:

The licensee understands that the voluntary surrender of the
 license will not be deemed a suspension or revocation by the Bureau;
 A voluntary surrender of a license will not be reviewable by

20 a hearing examiner or subject to judicial review under the 21 Administrative Procedures Act; and

3. By surrendering the license, the licensee shall forfeit allfees paid to date.

1 Any handgun license which is subsequently suspended or В. 2 revoked shall be immediately returned to the Oklahoma State Bureau 3 of Investigation upon notification. Any person refusing or failing 4 to return a license after notification of its suspension or 5 revocation shall, upon conviction, be quilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars 6 7 (\$500.00), by imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. In addition, the 8 9 person shall be subject to an administrative fine of Five Hundred 10 Dollars (\$500.00), upon a hearing and determination by the Bureau 11 that the person is in violation of the provisions of this 12 subsection.

13 C. Any law enforcement officer of this state shall confiscate a 14 handgun license in the possession of any person and return it to the 15 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for appropriate 16 administrative proceedings against the licensee when the license is 17 no longer needed as evidence in any criminal proceeding, as follows: 18 Upon the arrest of the person for any felony offense; 1. 19 Upon the arrest of the person for any misdemeanor offense 2. 20 enumerated as a preclusion to a handgun license; 21 3. For any violation of the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-22 Defense Act;

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4. When the officer has been called to assist or is
 investigating any situation which would be a preclusion to having a
 handgun license; or

4 5. As provided in subsection D of Section 1290.8 150.58 of this
5 title Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

6 D. Any administrative fine assessed in accordance with the 7 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall be paid in full within thirty (30) days of assessment. The Oklahoma State Bureau of 8 9 Investigation shall, without a hearing, suspend the handgun license 10 of any person who fails to pay in full any administrative fine 11 assessed against the person in accordance with the provisions of 12 this subsection. The suspension of any handgun license shall be 13 automatic and shall begin thirty (30) days from the date of the 14 assessment of the administrative fine. The suspension shall be 15 removed and the handgun license returned to its prior standing upon 16 payment of the administrative fine being paid in full to the Bureau.

E. Whenever a handgun license has been suspended in accordance
with the provisions of this act or the administrative rules of the
Bureau promulgated for purposes of this act, the license shall
remain under suspension and shall not be reinstated until:

The person whose license has been suspended applies for
 reinstatement in accordance with the administrative rules of the
 Bureau. The Bureau shall not charge any fee in conjunction with an
 application for a license reinstatement. The person whose license

1 has been suspended must demonstrate that the condition or preclusion 2 which was the basis for the suspension has lapsed and is no longer 3 in effect; and

4 2. Any and all administrative fines assessed against the person5 have been paid in full.

In the event a handgun license expires during the term of the
suspension, the person shall be required to apply for renewal of the
license in accordance with Section 1290.5 150.55 of this title <u>Title</u>
74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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 SECTION 14. AMENDATORY
 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.18, as

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 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 2015 (21 O.S. Supp.

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 2015, Section 1290.18), is amended to read as follows:

13 Section 1290.18

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APPLICATION FORM CONTENTS

The application shall be completed upon the sworn oath of the applicant as provided in paragraph 5 <u>of subsection A</u> of Section 17 <u>1290.12</u> <u>150.62</u> of this title <u>Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes</u>. The application form shall be provided by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and shall contain the following information in addition to any other information deemed relevant by the Bureau:

- 21 1. Applicant's full legal name;
- 22 2. Applicant's birth name, alias names or nicknames;
- 23 3. Maiden name, if applicable;
- 24 4. County of residence;

1	5. Length of residency at the current address;
2	6. Previous addresses for the preceding three (3) years;
3	7. Place of birth;
4	8. Date of birth;
5	9. Declaration of citizenship and date United States
6	citizenship was acquired, if applicable;
7	10. Race;
8	11. Weight;
9	12. Height;
10	13. Sex;
11	14. Color of eyes;
12	15. Current driver license number;
13	16. Military service number, if applicable;
14	17. Law enforcement identification numbers, if applicable;
15	18. Current occupation;
16	19. Authorized type or types of pistol for which the applicant
17	qualified as stated on the certificate of training or exemption of
18	training which shall be stated as either derringer, revolver,
19	semiautomatic pistol, or some combination of derringer, revolver and
20	semiautomatic pistol and the maximum ammunition capacity of the
21	firearm shall be .45 caliber;
22	20. An acknowledgment that the applicant desires a handgun
23	license as a means of lawful self-defense and self-protection and
24	for no other intent or purpose;

A statement that the applicant has never been convicted of
 any felony offense in this state, another state or pursuant to any
 federal offense;

A statement that the applicant has none of the conditions
which would preclude the issuing of a handgun license pursuant to
any of the provisions of Sections 1290.10 150.60 and 1290.11 150.61
of this title <u>Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes</u> and that the
applicant further meets all of the eligibility criteria required by
Section 1290.9 150.59 of this title <u>Title 74 of the Oklahoma</u>

11 23. An authorization for the Oklahoma State Bureau of 12 Investigation to investigate the applicant and any or all records 13 relating to the applicant for purposes of approving or denying a 14 handgun license pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-15 Defense Act;

16 24. An acknowledgment that the applicant has been furnished a 17 copy of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act and is knowledgeable about its 18 provisions;

19 25. A statement that the applicant is the identical person who 20 completed the firearms training course for which the original 21 training certificate is submitted as part of the application or a 22 statement that the applicant is the identical person who is exempt 23 from firearms training for which the original exemption certificate

1 is submitted as part of the application, whichever is applicable to
2 the applicant;

26. A conspicuous warning that the application is executed upon the sworn oath of the applicant and that any false or misleading answer to any question or the submission of any false information or documentation by the applicant is punishable by criminal penalty as provided in paragraph 5 <u>of subsection A</u> of Section <u>1290.12</u> <u>150.62</u> of <u>this title</u> <u>Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes</u>;

9 27. A signed verification that the contents of the application10 are known to the applicant and are true and correct;

11 28. Two separate places for the original signature of the 12 applicant;

13 29. A place for attachment of a passport size photograph of the 14 applicant; and

15 30. A place for the signature and verification of the identity16 of the applicant by the sheriff or the sheriff's designee.

Information provided by the person on an application for a handgun license shall be confidential except to law enforcement officers or law enforcement agencies.

20 SECTION 15. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.20, as 21 amended by Section 39, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, 22 Section 1290.20), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 1290.20

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PENALTY FOR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT OR FALSIFICATION

1 It shall be unlawful for any sheriff or designee to fail or 2 refuse to accept an application for a handgun license as authorized 3 by the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act or to fail or 4 refuse to process or submit the completed application to the 5 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation within the time prescribed by paragraph 8 of subsection A of Section 1290.12 150.62 of this title 6 7 Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or to falsify or knowingly allow any person to falsify any information, documentation, fingerprint or 8 9 photograph submitted with a handgun application. Any violation 10 shall, upon conviction, be a misdemeanor. There is a presumption 11 that the sheriff has acted in good faith to comply with the 12 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act and any alleged 13 violation of the provisions of this section shall require proof 14 beyond a reasonable doubt.

SECTION 16. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2014 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1290.27), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1290.27 A. When a court adjudicates a person mentally incompetent or orders the involuntary commitment of a person due to a mental illness, condition or disorder under the laws of this state by which a person becomes subject to the provisions of Section 922(d)(4) and (g)(4) of Title 18 of the United States Code, the clerk of the court shall forward a certified copy of the order or adjudication to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or its successor agency for the sole purpose of inclusion in the National Instant
Criminal Background Check System database and to the Oklahoma State
Bureau of Investigation. The clerk of the court shall also notify
the person of the prohibitions contained within the provisions of
Section 922(d)(4) and (g)(4) of Title 18 of the United States Code,
paragraph 3 of Section 1290.10 150.60 or paragraph 3 of subsection A
of Section 1290.11 150.61 of Title 21 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

When a court adjudicates a person mentally incompetent or 8 Β. 9 orders the involuntary commitment of a person due to a mental 10 illness, condition or disorder under the laws of this state by which 11 a person becomes subject to the provisions of Section 922(d)(4) and 12 (g)(4) of Title 18 of the United States Code, paragraph 3 of Section 13 1290.10 150.60 or paragraph 3 of subsection A of Section 1290.1114 150.61 of Title 21 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or when a person is 15 otherwise disqualified from eligibility for a handgun license under 16 paragraph 6 or 7 of Section 1290.10 150.60 of Title 21 74 of the 17 Oklahoma Statutes or paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 1290.11 18 150.61 of Title 21 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the person may 19 petition the court in which the adjudication or commitment 20 proceedings occurred or the district court of the county in which 21 the person currently resides to remove the disability.

C. On filing of the petition, the court shall set a hearing.
Not less than thirty (30) days prior to a hearing on the matter, a
copy of the petition for relief shall be served upon the district

1 attorney for that county. The court shall receive and consider evidence in a closed hearing. 2 The court shall receive evidence on and consider the 3 D. 4 following before granting or denying the petition: 5 1. Psychological or psychiatric evidence from the petitioner and in support of the petition; 6 7 2. The circumstances that resulted in the firearm disabilities; 3. The petitioner's criminal history records provided by the 8 9 state, if any; 10 4. The petitioner's mental health records; 11 5. The reputation of the petitioner based on character witness 12 statements, testimony or other character evidence; 13 6. Whether the petitioner is a danger to self or others; 14 7. Changes in the condition or circumstances of the petitioner 15 since the original adjudication of mental incompetency or 16 involuntary commitment for a mental illness, condition or disorder 17 relevant to the relief sought; and 18 8. Any other evidence deemed admissible by the court. 19 The court shall grant the relief requested if the petitioner Ε. 20 proves by clear and convincing evidence that: 21 The petitioner is not likely to act in a manner that is 1. 22 dangerous to the public safety; and 23 2. Granting the relief requested is not contrary to the public 24 interest.

1 F. At the conclusion of the hearing, the court shall issue 2 findings of fact and conclusions of law. A record shall be kept of 3 the proceedings, but shall remain confidential and be disclosed only to a court or the parties. No records of the proceedings pursuant 4 5 to this subsection shall be open to public inspection except by order of the court or to a person's attorney of record. 6 The 7 petitioner may appeal a denial of the requested relief, and review on appeal shall be de novo. 8

9 G. If the court grants the petition for relief, the original 10 adjudication of mental incompetency or order of involuntary 11 commitment due to a mental illness, condition or disorder of the 12 petitioner is deemed not to have occurred for purposes of applying 13 Section 922(d)(4) and (g)(4) of Title 18 of the United States Code, 14 paragraph 3, 6 or 7 of Section 1290.10 150.60, or paragraph 3 or 4 15 of subsection A of Section 1290.11 150.61 of Title 21 74 of the 16 Oklahoma Statutes.

17 The clerk of the court shall promptly forward to the Federal Η. 18 Bureau of Investigation or its successor agency for the sole purpose 19 of inclusion in the National Instant Criminal Background Check 20 System database and the Department of Mental Health and Substance 21 Abuse Services and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, a 22 certified copy of the order granting relief under this section. The 23 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and the 24 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall as soon thereafter as

is practicable, but in no case later than ten (10) business days, update, correct, modify, or remove the record of the person in any databases that these agencies use or refer to for the purposes of handgun licensing, or make available to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System and notify the United States Attorney that the basis for such record being made available no longer applies.

8 SECTION 17. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1280, is 9 amended to read as follows:

10 Section 1280.

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PENALTY FOR 1279

12 Any person violating the provisions of Section 1279 of this 13 title, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The 14 person offending shall be punished by a fine of not less than One 15 Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars 16 (\$1,000.00) and shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period 17 not less than three (3) nor more than twelve (12) months. Anv 18 person convicted of violating the provisions of Section 1279 of this 19 title after having been issued a handgun license pursuant to the 20 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, Sections 1 through 25 21 of this act, shall have the handgun license permanently revoked and 22 shall be liable for an administrative fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) 23 upon a hearing and determination by the Oklahoma State Bureau of

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Investigation that the person is in violation of the provisions of
 this section.

3 SECTION 18. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1289.23, as 4 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 216, O.S.L. 2015 (21 O.S. Supp. 5 2015, Section 1289.23), is amended to read as follows:

6 Section 1289.23

7 CONCEALED FIREARM FOR OFF-DUTY POLICE OFFICER A. A full-time duly appointed peace officer who is certified by 8 9 the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), 10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 3311 of Title 70 of the 11 Oklahoma Statutes, is hereby authorized to carry a weapon certified 12 and approved by the employing agency during periods when the officer 13 is not on active duty as provided by the provisions of subsection B 14 of this section.

B. When an off-duty officer carries a certified weapon, the officer shall be wearing the law enforcement uniform prescribed by the employing agency or when not wearing the prescribed law enforcement uniform, the officer shall be required:

To have the official peace officers badge, Commission Card
 and CLEET Certification Card on his or her person at all times when
 carrying a weapon certified and approved by the employing agency;
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2. To keep the authorized weapon concealed or unconcealed at
 all times, except when the weapon is used within the guidelines
 established by the employing agency.

C. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter or amend
the provisions of Section 1272.1 of this title or expand the duties,
authority or jurisdiction of any peace officer.

D. A reserve peace officer who has satisfactorily completed a basic police course of not less than one hundred twenty (120) hours of accredited instruction for reserve police officers and reserve deputies from the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training or a course of study approved by CLEET may carry a certified weapon when such officer is off duty as provided by subsection E of this section, provided:

The officer has been granted written authorization signed by
 the director of the employing agency; and

16 2. The employing agency shall maintain a current list of any 17 officers authorized to carry a certified weapon while said officers 18 are off duty, and shall provide a copy of such list to the Council 19 on Law Enforcement Education and Training. Any change to the list 20 shall be made in writing and mailed to the Council on Law 21 Enforcement Education and Training within five (5) days.

E. When an off-duty reserve peace officer carries a certified
weapon, the officer shall be wearing the law enforcement uniform

prescribed by the employing agency or when not wearing the
 prescribed law enforcement uniform, the officer shall be required:

3 1. To have his or her official peace officer's badge,4 Commission Card, CLEET Certification Card; and

5 2. To keep the authorized weapon concealed or unconcealed at
6 all times, except when the weapon is used within the guidelines
7 established by the employing agency.

8 F. Nothing in subsection D of this section shall be construed 9 to alter or amend the provisions of Section 1750.2 of Title 59 of 10 the Oklahoma Statutes or expand the duties, jurisdiction or 11 authority of any reserve peace officer.

12 G. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or 13 restrict any peace officer or reserve peace officer from carrying a 14 handgun, concealed or unconcealed, as allowed by the Oklahoma Self-15 Defense Act after issuance of a valid license. When an off-duty 16 officer elects to carry a handgun under the authority of the 17 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, the person shall comply with all 18 provisions of such act and shall not be representing the employing 19 agency.

H. Any off-duty peace officer who carries any weapon in violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be in violation of Section 1272 of this title and may be prosecuted as provided by law for a violation of that section.

I. On or after November 1, 2004, a reserve or full-time
 commissioned peace officer may apply to carry a weapon pursuant to
 the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act as follows:

The officer shall apply in writing to the Council on Law
 Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) stating that the officer
 desires to have a handgun license pursuant to the Oklahoma Self Defense Act and certifying that he or she has no preclusions to
 having such handgun license. The officer shall submit with the
 application:

- 10a. an official letter from his or her employing agency11confirming the officer's employment and status as a12full-time commissioned peace officer or an active13reserve peace officer,
- b. a fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for the handgun
 license, and
- 16 c. two passport-size photographs of the peace officer 17 applicant.

18 2. Upon receiving the required information, CLEET shall 19 determine whether the peace officer is in good standing, has CLEET 20 certification and training, and is otherwise eligible for a handgun 21 license. Upon verification of the officer's eligibility, CLEET 22 shall send the information to the Oklahoma State Bureau of 23 Investigation (OSBI) and OSBI shall issue a handgun license in the 24 same or similar form as other handgun licenses. All other

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1 requirements in Section 1290.12 150.62 of this title Title 74 of the 2 Oklahoma Statutes concerning application for a handgun license shall 3 be waived for active duty peace officers except as provided in this 4 subsection, including but not limited to training, fingerprints and 5 criminal history records checks unless the officer does not have fingerprints on file or a criminal history records background check 6 7 conducted prior to employment as a peace officer. The OSBI shall not be required to conduct any further investigation into the 8 9 eligibility of the peace officer applicant and shall not deny a 10 handgun license except when preclusions are found to exist.

11 3. The term of the handgun license for an active duty reserve 12 or full-time commissioned peace officer pursuant to this section 13 shall be as provided in Section 1290.5 150.55 of this title Title 74 14 of the Oklahoma Statutes, renewable in the same manner provided in 15 this subsection for an original application by a peace officer. The 16 handgun license shall be valid when the peace officer is in 17 possession of a valid driver license and law enforcement commission 18 card.

19 4. If the commission card of a law enforcement officer is 20 terminated, revoked or suspended, the handgun license shall be 21 immediately returned to CLEET. When a peace officer in possession 22 of a handgun license pursuant to this subsection changes employment, 23 the person must notify CLEET within ninety (90) days and send a new

1 letter verifying employment and status as a full-time commissioned 2 or reserve peace officer.

5. There shall be no refund of any fee for any unexpired term of any handgun license that is suspended, revoked, or voluntarily returned to CLEET, or that is denied, suspended or revoked by the OSBI.

6. CLEET may promulgate any rules, forms or procedures
necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

9 7. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to change or 10 amend the application process, eligibility, effective date or fees 11 of any handgun license pending issuance on November 1, 2004, or 12 previously issued to any peace officer prior to November 1, 2004. 13 SECTION 19. RECODIFICATION 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 14 1290.1, as amended by Section 1 of this act, 1290.2, as last amended 15 by Section 2, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2013, 1290.3, as amended by 16 Section 24, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012, 1290.4, as last amended by 17 Section 2 of this act, 1290.5, as last amended by Section 3 of this 18 act, 1290.6, as last amended by Section 4 of this act, 1290.7, as 19 last amended by Section 5 of this act, 1290.8, as last amended by 20 Section 6 of this act, 1290.9, as last amended by Section 7 of this 21 act, 1290.10, as last amended by Section 8 of this act, 1290.11, as 22 last amended by Section 9 of this act, 1290.12, as last amended by 23 Section 10 of this act, 1290.13, as last amended by Section 1, 24 Chapter 161, O.S.L. 2014, 1290.14, as last amended by Section 11 of

this act, 1290.15, as last amended by Section 12 of this act, 1 2 1290.16, 1290.17, as last amended by Section 13 of this act, 3 1290.18, as last amended by Section 14 of this act, 1290.19, as 4 amended by Section 38, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012, 1290.20, as last 5 amended by Section 15 of this act, 1290.21, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2013, 1290.22, as amended by Section 6 7 7, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2013, 1290.23, as amended by Section 41, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2012, 1290.24, as amended by Section 42, Chapter 8 9 259, O.S.L. 2012, 1290.25, as amended by Section 43, Chapter 259, 10 O.S.L. 2012, 1290.26, as last amended by Section 18, Chapter 15, 11 O.S.L. 2013 and Section 3, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2014, as last amended 12 by Section 16 of this act (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, Sections 1290.2, 13 1290.3, 1290.4, 1290.5, 1290.6, 1290.7, 1290.8, 1290.9, 1290.10, 14 1290.11, 1290.12, 1290.13, 1290.14, 1290.15, 1290.17, 1290.18, 15 1290.19, 1290.20, 1290.21, 1290.22, 1290.23, 1290.24, 1290.25, 16 1290.26 and 1290.27), shall be recodified as Sections 150.51, 17 150.52, 150.53, 150.54, 150.55, 150.56, 150.57, 150.58, 150.59, 18 150.60, 150.61, 150.62, 150.63, 150.64, 150.65, 150.66, 150.67, 19 150.68, 150.69, 150.70, 150.71, 150.72, 150.73, 150.74, 150.75, 20 150.76 and 150.77 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, unless there 21 is created a duplication in numbering. 22 SECTION 20. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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24 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/17/2016 - DO PASS.