1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)
4	HOUSE BILL 2427 By: Kern of the House
5	and
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9	AS INTRODUCED
10	An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2011,
11	Section 1289.3, which relates to the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971; updating language; modifying
12	certain definition; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 366,
13	O.S.L. 2013 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1290.2), which relates to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act;
14	modifying certain definitions; and providing an effective date.
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
18	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1289.3, is
19	amended to read as follows:
20	Section 1289.3
21	DEFINITIONS FOR FIREARMS ACT
22	"Pistols" or "handguns" as used in the Oklahoma Firearms Act of
23	1971, Sections 1289.1 through 1289.17 of this title, shall mean any
24	firearm capable of discharging a projectile single or multiple

projectiles from a single round of ammunition composed of any
material which may reasonably be expected to be able to cause lethal
injury, with a barrel or barrels less than sixteen (16) inches in
length, and using either gunpowder, gas or any means of rocket

propulsion a combustible propellant charge, but not to include flare
guns, underwater fishing guns or blank pistols.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2013 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1290.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1290.2

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11 DEFINITIONS

- A. As used in the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act:
- 1. "Concealed handgun" means a loaded or unloaded pistol, the presence of which is or handgun not openly discernible visible to the ordinary observation of a reasonable person;
- 2. "Unconcealed handgun" means a loaded or unloaded pistol or handgun carried upon the person in a belt holster or shoulder holster that is wholly or partially where the firearm is visible, or carried upon the person in using a scabbard, sling or case designed for carrying firearms that is wholly or partially visible; and
- 3. "Pistol" or "handgun" means any derringer, revolver or semiautomatic firearm which:
 - a. has an overall <u>barrel or barrels</u> length of less than sixteen (16) inches,

1	b. is capable of discharging a projectile <u>single or</u>
2	multiple projectiles from a single round of ammunition
3	composed of any material which may reasonably be
4	expected to be able to cause lethal injury,
5	c. $\frac{is\ designed\ to\ }{can}$ be held and fired by the use of $\frac{a}{c}$
6	single hand one or both hands, and
7	d. uses either gunpowder, gas or any means of rocket
8	propulsion <u>a combustible propellant charge</u> to
9	discharge propel the projectile or projectiles.
10	B. The definition of pistol or handgun for purposes of the
11	Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall not apply to homemade or imitation
12	pistols, flare guns, underwater fishing guns or blank pistols.
13	SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.
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15	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02/18/2016 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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