

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2943

By: Newton

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8                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9                   An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2011,  
10                   Section 1290.9, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter  
11                   4, O.S.L. 2017 (21 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 1290.9),  
12                   which relates to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act;  
13                   clarifying certain eligibility requirement and  
14                   definition; and providing an effective date.

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

16                   SECTION 1.           AMENDATORY           21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.9, as  
17                   last amended by Section 2, Chapter 4, O.S.L. 2017 (21 O.S. Supp.  
18                   2017, Section 1290.9), is amended to read as follows:

19                   Section 1290.9

20                                   ELIGIBILITY

21                   The following requirements shall apply to any person making  
22                   application to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for a  
23                   handgun license pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-  
24                   Defense Act. The person must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States;

1       ~~2. Establish a residency in~~ with established residency in the  
2 State of Oklahoma or a legal resident of the State of Oklahoma for a  
3 minimum of five (5) years. For purposes of the Oklahoma Self-  
4 Defense Act, the term "~~residency~~" shall apply to "legal resident"  
5 means any person who either possesses a valid Oklahoma driver  
6 license or state photo identification card, and physically maintains  
7 a residence in this state and can establish said residency with  
8 reliable documentation including, but not limited to, property tax  
9 receipts or resident income tax returns or ~~to~~ any person, including  
10 the spouse of such person, who has permanent military orders within  
11 this state and possesses a valid driver license from another state  
12 where such person and spouse of such person claim residency;

13       ~~3.~~ 2. Be at least:

- 14           a. twenty-one (21) years of age, or
- 15           b. eighteen (18) years of age but not yet twenty-one (21)  
16               years of age and the person is a member or veteran of  
17               the United States Armed Forces, the Reserves or  
18               National Guard, or the person was discharged under  
19               honorable conditions from the United States Armed  
20               Forces, Reserves or National Guard;

21       ~~4.~~ 3. Complete a firearms safety and training course and  
22 demonstrate competence and qualifications with the type of pistol to  
23 be carried by the person as provided in Section 1290.14 of this  
24 title, and submit proof of training and qualification or an

1 exemption for training and qualification as authorized by Section  
2 1290.14 of this title;

3 ~~5.~~ 4. Submit the required fee and complete the application  
4 process as provided in Section 1290.12 of this title; and

5 ~~6.~~ 5. Comply in good faith with the provisions of the Oklahoma  
6 Self-Defense Act.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 03/01/2018 - DO  
10 PASS, As Amended.

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