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Bill Analysis

SB 34 requires the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations to utilize National Instant Criminal Background Check System prior to issuing a handgun license to peace officers and residents of the state. The measure also authorizes the Bureau to notify any handgun licensee with an electronic mail address on file at least 90 days prior to the expiration of their license.

SB 34 also changes the waiting period for persons with an expired court order precluding them from possessing a firearm to 60 days. Current law prohibits those with an expired court order from owning a handgun for 3 years after the date of the entry of the final court order.

The measure clarifies that the reciprocal agreement for non-residents of the state possessing a carry permit shall apply to all non-residents within the state as well as any resident of a nonpermitting state. Upon becoming a resident of Oklahoma, the measure amends current law to no longer require the applicant to be 21 years of age and extends the application window to within 90 days of the applicant becoming a resident.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY20: No fiscal impact

Full year: No fiscal impact

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