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Bill Analysis

HB 1630 amends various sections of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. The measure provides that renewal applications are to be denied if the current license is subject to suspension or revocation or if the license has previously been suspended or revoked by the Bureau and removes the ability of the Bureau to examine medical or other records during a renewal application. Additionally, a person who has been precluded from obtaining a carry license due to convictions for public intoxication may obtain a certified statement from a licensed physician stating that the person is not in need of substance abuse treatment to remove the preclusion. A 5-year preclusion period is also created if a previously issued handgun license has been revoked.

The measure requires the OSBI to conduct a search of the Immigration Alien Query for non-United States citizens as part of its background check and requires applicants to include a declaration of citizenship or admission number for a non-United-States citizen. The measure requires the applicant to acknowledge that the applicant has reviewed the Federal Bureau of Investigation Privacy Act Statement. The measure requires that the license card contain the date of issuance of the handgun license.

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