

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 29, 2024

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1291

By: Bergstrom of the Senate

4 and

5 Humphrey of the House

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8 An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2021,
9 Section 1290.5, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter
10 265, O.S.L. 2021, which relates to license and
11 renewal terms; updating statutory reference; changing
12 period for license renewal; allowing for online
13 renewal; requiring certain elements of a renewal
14 application; updating statutory language; and
15 providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1290.5, as
18 last amended by Section 5, Chapter 265, O.S.L. 2021, is amended to
19 read as follows:

20 Section 1290.5.

21 TERM OF LICENSE AND RENEWAL

22 A. A handgun license when issued shall authorize the person to
23 whom the license is issued to carry a loaded or unloaded handgun,
24 concealed or unconcealed, as authorized by the provisions of the
Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, and any future modifications thereto.

The license shall be valid in this state for a period of five (5) or

1 ten (10) years, unless subsequently surrendered, suspended, or
2 revoked as provided by law. The person shall have no authority to
3 continue to carry a concealed or unconcealed handgun in this state
4 pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act when a license is expired
5 or when a license has been voluntarily surrendered or suspended or
6 revoked for any reason.

7 B. A license may be renewed any time within ninety (90) days
8 prior to the expiration date as provided in this subsection. The
9 ~~Bureau~~ Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation may notify each
10 eligible licensee at the email address on file at least ninety (90)
11 days prior to the expiration of the license. However, any applicant
12 shall have ~~three (3) years~~ thirty (30) days from the expiration of
13 the license to comply with the renewal requirements of this section.
14 Renewal applications shall be denied by the Bureau if a current
15 license is subject to being or currently is suspended or revoked ~~or~~
16 ~~if the license has previously been suspended or revoked by the~~
17 Bureau.

18 1. To renew a handgun license, the licensee ~~must first obtain~~
19 may either complete a written renewal form from provided by the
20 ~~Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation~~ Bureau or a digital renewal
21 form provided by the Bureau online.

22 2. ~~The~~ If the applicant ~~must complete~~ completes the digital
23 renewal form, ~~attach~~ online, the applicant must submit a passport-
24 sized photograph with the application. If the applicant completes a

1 written renewal application, the applicant must submit two current
2 passport-sized photographs of the applicant, and submit a with the
3 application.

4 3. A renewal fee in the amount of Eighty-five Dollars (\$85.00)
5 must be submitted to the Bureau with an application. The renewal
6 fee may be paid with a nationally recognized credit card as provided
7 in subparagraph b of paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 1290.12
8 of this title, by electronic funds transfer, or by a cashier's check
9 or money order made payable to the Oklahoma State Bureau of
10 Investigation.

11 ~~3.~~ 4. Upon receipt of the renewal application, photographs, and
12 fee, the Bureau will conduct a background check and investigation
13 pursuant to Section 1290.12 of this title, excluding the
14 requirements of a state fingerprint search and Federal Bureau of
15 Investigation fingerprint search.

16 C. ~~Beginning November 1, 2007, any~~ Any person making submitting
17 an application for a handgun license or any licensee seeking to
18 renew a handgun license shall have the option to request that the
19 license be valid for a period of ten (10) years. The fee for any
20 handgun license issued for a period of ten (10) years shall be
21 double the amount of the fee provided for in paragraph 4 of
22 subsection A of Section 1290.12 of this title. The renewal fee for
23 a handgun license issued for a period of ten (10) years shall be

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1 double the amount of the fee provided for in paragraph ~~2~~ 3 of
2 subsection B of this section.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
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