

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE BILL 1366

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to Oklahoma Self-Defense Act;
8 amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1290.2, which relates
9 to certain definitions; broadening definitions for
concealed and unconcealed firearms; providing
exceptions; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1290.2, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1290.2.

16 DEFINITIONS

17 A. As used in the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act:

18 1. "Completed application" means all fields are completed, all
19 questions are answered and the required signatures are present on
20 the application for a handgun license, and the required documents
21 are attached to the application, including legible fingerprints, if
22 applicable;

1 2. "Concealed ~~handgun~~ firearm" means a loaded or unloaded
2 ~~pistol or handgun~~ firearm not openly visible to the ordinary
3 observation of a reasonable person;

4 3. "Unconcealed ~~handgun~~ firearm" or "open carry" means a loaded
5 or unloaded ~~pistol or handgun~~ firearm that is not held in the hand,
6 but rather is carried upon the person in a holster where the firearm
7 is visible, or carried upon the person using a scabbard, or on a
8 shouldered sling with the firearm located on the back behind the
9 shoulder in a general vertical position where the barrel of the
10 firearm is safely pointed in an up or down direction, or in a case
11 designed for carrying firearms. The provisions of this paragraph
12 shall not apply while lawfully at a gun range, while lawfully
13 hunting, during an act of self-defense, or otherwise during lawful
14 use of the firearm; and

15 4. "Pistol" or "handgun" shall have the same definition as
16 provided in the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971, defined in Section
17 1289.3 of this title.

18 B. The definition of pistol or handgun for purposes of the
19 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall not apply to imitation pistols,
20 flare guns, underwater fishing guns or blank pistols.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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