

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1316

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 1290.15, as last amended by Section 2,
9 Chapter 86, O.S.L. 2013 (21 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section
10 1290.15), which relates to firearm training and
11 qualification course exemptions; clarifying exemption
12 for certain persons; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.15, as
14 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 86, O.S.L. 2013 (21 O.S. Supp.
15 2016, Section 1290.15), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1290.15

17 PERSONS EXEMPT FROM TRAINING COURSE

18 A. The following individuals may be exempt from all or part of
19 the required training and qualification course established pursuant
20 to the provisions of Section 1290.14 of this title:

21 1. A firearms instructor registered with the Oklahoma State
22 Bureau of Investigation for purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense
23 Act;

1 2. An active duty law enforcement officer of this state or any
2 of its political subdivisions or of the federal government;

3 3. A retired law enforcement officer authorized by this state
4 pursuant to Section 1289.8 of this title to carry a firearm;

5 4. A CLEET-certified armed security officer, armed guard,
6 correctional officer, or any other person having a CLEET
7 certification to carry a firearm in the course of their employment;

8 5. A person on active military duty, National Guard duty or
9 regular military reserve duty who is a legal resident of this state
10 and who is trained and qualified in the use of handguns;

11 6. A person honorably discharged from active military duty,
12 National Guard duty or military reserves within twenty (20) years
13 preceding the date of the application for a handgun license pursuant
14 to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, who:

15 a. is a legal resident of this state, ~~and who~~

16 b. has been trained and qualified in the use of handguns,
17 and

18 c. has an original or copy of a United States Department
19 of Defense form 214 (DD-214) indicating an honorable
20 discharge;

21 7. A person retired as a peace officer in good standing from a
22 law enforcement agency located in another state, who is a legal
23 resident of this state, and who has received training equivalent to
24 the training required for CLEET certification in this state; and

1 8. Any person who is otherwise deemed qualified for a training
2 exemption by CLEET.

3 Provided, however, persons applying for an exemption pursuant to
4 paragraph 3, 4, 5, ~~6~~ or 7 of this subsection may be required to
5 successfully complete the classroom portion of the training course.
6 The fee for the classroom portion of the training course shall be
7 determined by the instructor or entity that is conducting the
8 course.

9 B. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training
10 (CLEET) shall establish criteria for providing proof of an
11 exemption. Before any person shall be considered exempt from all or
12 part of the required training and qualification pursuant to the
13 provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, the person shall
14 present the required proof of exemption to a registered firearms
15 instructor. Each person determined to be exempt from training or
16 qualification as provided in this subsection shall receive an
17 exemption certificate from the registered firearms instructor. The
18 rules promulgated by CLEET to implement the provisions of this
19 section and Section 1290.14 of this title may require that a fee not
20 to exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00) be charged for processing an
21 exemption certificate. The original exemption certificate must be
22 submitted with an application for a handgun license as provided in
23 paragraph 2 of subsection A of Section 1290.12 of this title. No
24 person who is determined to be exempt from training or qualification

1 may carry a concealed or unconcealed firearm pursuant to the
2 authority of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act until issued a valid
3 handgun license.

4 C. Nothing contained in any provision of the Oklahoma Self-
5 Defense Act shall be construed to alter, amend, or modify the
6 authority of any active duty law enforcement officer, or any person
7 certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training
8 to carry a pistol during the course of their employment, to carry
9 any pistol in any manner authorized by law or authorized by the
10 employing agency.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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