

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 14, 2022

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1366

5 By: Paxton

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

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

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

14 Section 1290.2.

15 DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

11 4. "Pistol" or "handgun" shall have the same definition as
12 provided in the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971, defined in Section
13 1289.3 of this title.

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

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

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
19 February 14, 2022 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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