

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 HOUSE BILL 2427

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 1289.3, which relates to the Oklahoma
9 Firearms Act of 1971; updating language; modifying
10 certain definition; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section
11 1290.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 366,
O.S.L. 2013 (21 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1290.2),
which relates to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act;
modifying certain definitions; and providing an
effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1289.3, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1289.3

18 DEFINITIONS FOR FIREARMS ACT

19 "Pistols" or "handguns" as used in the Oklahoma Firearms Act of
20 1971, ~~Sections 1289.1 through 1289.17 of this title,~~ shall mean any
21 firearm capable of discharging a projectile single or multiple
22 projectiles from a single round of ammunition composed of any
23 material which may reasonably be expected to be able to cause lethal
24 injury, with a barrel or barrels less than sixteen (16) inches in

1 length, and using ~~either gunpowder, gas or any means of rocket~~
2 ~~propulsion~~ a combustible propellant charge, but not to include flare
3 guns, underwater fishing guns or blank pistols.

4 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.2, as
5 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2013 (21 O.S. Supp.
6 2015, Section 1290.2), is amended to read as follows:

7 Section 1290.2

8 DEFINITIONS

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

10 1. "Concealed handgun" means a loaded or unloaded pistol, ~~the~~
11 ~~presence of which is~~ or handgun not openly ~~discernible~~ visible to
12 the ordinary observation of a reasonable person;

13 2. "Unconcealed handgun" means a loaded or unloaded pistol or
14 handgun carried upon the person in a ~~belt holster or shoulder~~
15 ~~holster that is wholly or partially~~ where the firearm is visible, or
16 carried upon the person ~~in~~ using a scabbard, sling or case designed
17 for carrying firearms ~~that is wholly or partially visible~~; and

18 3. "Pistol" or "handgun" means any derringer, revolver or
19 semiautomatic firearm which:

20 a. has an overall barrel or barrels length of less than
21 sixteen (16) inches,

22 b. is capable of discharging a ~~projectile~~ single or
23 multiple projectiles from a single round of ammunition

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1 composed of any material which may reasonably be
2 expected to be able to cause lethal injury,

3 c. ~~is designed to~~ can be held and fired by the use of a
4 ~~single hand~~ one or both hands, and

5 d. uses ~~either gunpowder, gas or any means of rocket~~
6 ~~propulsion~~ a combustible propellant charge to
7 ~~discharge~~ propel the projectile or projectiles.

8 B. The definition of pistol or handgun for purposes of the
9 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall not apply to ~~homemade or~~ imitation
10 pistols, flare guns, underwater fishing guns or blank pistols.

11 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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