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# A Bill

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN  
12 ON CERTAIN PUBLIC PROPERTY AS WELL AS IN CERTAIN  
13 PUBLICLY MAINTAINED PARKING LOTS BY A CONCEALED CARRY  
14 LICENSEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

18 CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED  
19 HANDGUN ON CERTAIN PUBLIC PROPERTY AS  
20 WELL AS IN CERTAIN PUBLICLY MAINTAINED  
21 PARKING LOTS BY A CONCEALED CARRY  
22 LICENSEE.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-119(e), concerning possession of a  
28 firearm on school property, is amended to add an additional subdivision to  
29 read as follows:

30 (12) The person has a license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-  
31 73-301 et seq. and is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor  
32 vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended  
33 motor vehicle in a publicly owned and maintained parking lot.  
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-122(a)(3), concerning carrying a  
36 firearm or deadly weapon in a publicly owned building or on the State Capitol



1 grounds, is amended to read as follows:

2 (3) However, ~~the provisions of~~ this subsection ~~do~~ does not apply  
 3 to a person carrying or possessing a firearm or other deadly weapon in a  
 4 publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds;

5 (A) ~~for~~ For the purpose of participating in a shooting  
 6 match or target practice under the auspices of the agency responsible for the  
 7 publicly owned building or facility or State Capitol grounds; ~~or~~

8 (B) ~~if~~ If necessary to participate in a trade show,  
 9 exhibit, or educational course conducted in the publicly owned building or  
 10 facility or on the State Capitol grounds; ~~or~~

11 (C) If the person has a license to carry a concealed  
 12 handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq. and is carrying a concealed handgun in his  
 13 or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked  
 14 and unattended motor vehicle in a publicly owned and maintained parking lot.

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 16 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(3), concerning the prohibition  
 17 against carrying a concealed handgun by a concealed carry licensee into a  
 18 building operated by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation  
 19 Department, is amended to read as follows:

20 (3)(A) Any building of the Arkansas State Highway and  
 21 Transportation Department or onto grounds adjacent to any building of the  
 22 Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department.

23 (B) However, subdivision (3)(A) of this section does not  
 24 apply to:

25 (i) ~~a~~ A rest area or weigh station of the Arkansas  
 26 State Highway and Transportation Department; or

27 (ii) A publicly owned and maintained parking lot  
 28 that is publicly accessible parking lot if the licensee is carrying a  
 29 concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed  
 30 handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle in the publicly  
 31 owned and maintained parking lot;

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 33 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(14), concerning the prohibition  
 34 against carrying a concealed handgun by a concealed carry licensee into a  
 35 school, college, community college, or university campus building or event,  
 36 is amended to read as follows:

1 (14)(A) A school, college, community college, or university  
 2 campus building or event, ~~unless for the purpose of participating in an~~  
 3 ~~authorized firearms-related activity or otherwise provided for in § 5-73-322.~~

4 (B) However, subdivision (14)(A) of this section does not  
 5 apply to:

6 (i) a A kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12)  
 7 private school operated by a church or other place of worship that:

8 ~~(i)(a)~~ (i)(a) Is located on the developed property of  
 9 the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school;

10 ~~(ii)(b)~~ (ii)(b) Allows the licensee to carry a  
 11 concealed handgun into the church or other place of worship under this  
 12 section; and

13 ~~(iii)(c)~~ (iii)(c) Allows the licensee to possess a  
 14 concealed handgun on the developed property of the kindergarten through grade  
 15 twelve (K-12) private school under § 5-73-119(e);

16 (ii) Participation in an authorized firearms-related  
 17 activity;

18 (iii) Carrying a concealed handgun as authorized  
 19 under 5-73-322; or

20 (iv) A publicly owned and maintained parking lot of  
 21 a college, community college, or university if the licensee is carrying a  
 22 concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed  
 23 handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle.

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 25 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(19), concerning the prohibition  
 26 against carrying a concealed handgun by a concealed carry licensee into a  
 27 place at the discretion of another person, is amended to read as follows:

28 (19)(A)(i) Any place at the discretion of the person or entity  
 29 exercising control over the physical location of the place by placing at each  
 30 entrance to the place a written notice clearly readable at a distance of not  
 31 less than ten feet (10') that "carrying a handgun is prohibited".

32 (ii)(a) If the place does not have a roadway  
 33 entrance, there shall be a written notice placed anywhere upon the premises  
 34 of the place.

35 (b) In addition to the requirement of  
 36 subdivision (19)(A)(ii)(a) of this section, there shall be at least one (1)

1 written notice posted within every three (3) acres of a place with no roadway  
2 entrance.

3 (iii) A written notice as described in subdivision  
4 (19)(A)(i) of this section is not required for a private home.

5 (iv) Any licensee entering a private home shall  
6 notify the occupant that the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun.

7 (B) Subdivision (19)(A) of this section does not apply if the  
8 physical location is:

9 (i) a A public university, public college, or community  
10 college, as defined in § 5-73-322, and the licensee is carrying a concealed  
11 handgun as provided under § 5-73-322~~r~~; or

12 (ii) A publicly owned and maintained parking lot if the  
13 licensee is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has  
14 left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle.

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