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A Bill

SENATE BILL 480

5 By: Senator B. King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSE OF THE STATUTES
9 AUTHORIZING A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN;
10 TO CLARIFY THAT A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED
11 HANDGUN IS NOT REQUIRED TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN
12 IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSE OF THE STATUTES
16 AUTHORIZING A LICENSE TO CARRY A
17 CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND TO CLARIFY THAT A
18 LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IS
19 NOT REQUIRED TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN
20 IN THIS STATE.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 3, is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 5-73-328. Purpose and construction of subchapter.

29 (a) The purpose of this subchapter is solely to establish concealed
30 carry licensing for the purpose of providing licensees reciprocity in other
31 states that require a license to carry a concealed handgun in order to carry
32 a concealed handgun.

33 (b) This subchapter does not require a person to obtain a license to
34 carry a concealed handgun in order to carry a concealed handgun in this
35 state.
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/s/B. King

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