

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

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# A Bill

**Act 585 of 2001**  
SENATE BILL 85

5 By: Senator Wilkinson  
6 By: *Representatives Teague, Minton, McMellon*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
11 TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE RETIRED LAW  
15 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY CONCEALED  
16 HANDGUNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-15-202(b)(1) is amended to read as follows:

22 (b)(1) Any retired law enforcement officer may carry a concealed  
23 handgun ~~in accordance with regulations prescribed by the board created by §~~  
24 ~~12-15-203 [repealed]:~~

25 (A) Who retired from service with a public law enforcement  
26 department, office, or agency for reasons other than mental disability; and

27 (B) *Who immediately before retirement was a certified law*  
28 *enforcement officer authorized by the public law enforcement department,*  
29 *office, or agency to carry a firearm in the course and scope of his or her*  
30 *duties; and*

31 (C) Who has nonforfeitable rights to benefits under the  
32 retirement plan of the public law enforcement department, office, or agency;  
33 and

34 (D) Who is carrying appropriate written identification  
35 issued by the public law enforcement department, office, or agency identifying  
36 him or her as a retired and former certified law enforcement officer; and

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(E) Who is not otherwise prohibited under state or federal

law; and

~~(F) Who has written authorization from the chief law enforcement officer of the city or county in which he resides, or, in the case of retired Department of Arkansas State Police officers, written authorization from the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police; and~~

~~(G)~~ (F) Whose fingerprint impressions are on file with the Department of Arkansas State Police together with written authorization for state and national level criminal history record screening.

/s/ Wilkinson, et al.

APPROVED: 3/7/2001