

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

HOUSE BILL 1235

5 By: Representatives Medley, Jeffrey, Pace, Blount, T. Bradford, Burkes, Cooper, Cornwell, Glidewell,
6 King, Ragland, Rosenbaum, Walters, Wood, E. Brown, D. Johnson, Thyer, Wells
7 By: Senators J. Taylor, Altes
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10 For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 5-73-121
12 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF CARRYING A KNIFE AS A
13 WEAPON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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15 Subtitle

16 TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 5-73-121
17 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF CARRYING A
18 KNIFE AS A WEAPON.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-121 is repealed.

24 ~~5-73-121. Carrying a knife as a weapon.~~

25 ~~(a) A person who carries a knife as a weapon, except when upon a~~
26 ~~journey or upon his or her own premises, shall be punished as provided by §~~
27 ~~5-73-123(b) [repealed].~~

28 ~~(b) If a person carries a knife with a blade three and one half inches~~
29 ~~(3 1/2") long or longer, this fact is prima facie proof that the knife is~~
30 ~~carried as a weapon.~~

31 ~~(c) This section does not apply to:~~

32 ~~(1) An officer whose duties include making an arrest or keeping~~
33 ~~and guarding a prisoner; or~~

34 ~~(2) A person summoned by the officer to aid in the discharge of~~
35 ~~the officer's duties while actually engaged in the discharge of the officer's~~



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/s/ Medley, et al

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