ARKANSAS SENATE 92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019

Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 197

TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE IN WHICH A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY CARRY AN OPEN OR CONCEALED HANDGUN BOTH WHILE ON DUTY AND OFF DUTY.

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 197

Amend Senate Bill No. 197 as engrossed, S2/7/19 (version: 02/07/2019 09:22:22 AM)

Page 1, line 9, delete "CERTIFIED"

AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "DUTY;" and substitute "DUTY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following: "TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE IN WHICH A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY CARRY AN OPEN OR CONCEALED HANDGUN BOTH WHILE ON DUTY AND OFF DUTY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "certified"

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "certified"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "certified"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "certified"

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Page 2, line 12, delete "certified" AND Page 2, line 18, delete "certified" AND Page 2, line 28, delete "certified" AND Page 2, line 36, delete "certified" AND Page 3, line 2, delete "certified" AND Page 3, line 4, delete "certified" AND Page 3, line 5, delete "certified" AND Page 3, line 12, delete "certified" AND Immediately following SECTION 6, add an additional section to read as follows: "SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that public safety is increased when trained law enforcement officers are able to carry their handguns in public even when they are off-duty and that this act is immediately necessary because increasing public safety is one of the most important responsibilities of the General Assembly. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on: (1) The date of its approval by the Governor; (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and By: Senator B. Ballinger BPG/BPG - 02-12-2019 12:21:18 **BPG329**

Secretary