

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senate Judiciary Committee**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 86

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY PERSON OTHER THAN A LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR SECURITY GUARD OR STATE OR FEDERAL
10 MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM POSSESSING A LOADED FIREARM OR
11 OTHER DEADLY WEAPON IN ANY PUBLICLY OWNED *BUILDING* OR
12 FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-73-122 is amended to read as follows:

17 "5-73-122. Carrying loaded firearm in publicly owned buildings or
18 *facilities*.

19 (a) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer,
20 or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency thereof, or any
21 city or county, or any State or Federal military personnel, to carry or
22 possess a loaded firearm or other deadly weapon in any publicly owned building
23 or *facility* or on the State Capitol Grounds. *Furthermore, the provisions of*
24 *this subsection shall not apply to persons carrying or possessing loaded*
25 *firearms or other deadly weapons in a publicly owned building or facility or*
26 *on the State Capitol grounds for the purpose of participating in shooting*
27 *matches or target practice under the auspices of the agency responsible for*
28 *the building or facility or grounds or if necessary to participate in trade*
29 *shows, exhibits or educational courses conducted in the building or facility*
30 *or on the grounds. As used in this act, 'facility' means municipally owned or*
31 *maintained parks, football fields, baseball fields, soccer fields, and other*
32 *similar municipally owned or maintained recreational structures and property.*

33 (b) Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a
34 Class A misdemeanor."

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SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/Senate Judiciary Committee