

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

SENATE BILL 76

5 By: Senator Hendren
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW ARTICLE III FEDERAL JUDGES AND
10 OTHER ARKANSAS BASED FEDERAL JUDICIAL OFFICERS TO
11 CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 JUDGES AND OTHER ARKANSAS BASED FEDERAL
16 JUDICIAL OFFICERS TO CARRY CONCEALED
17 HANDGUNS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Those persons vested by Article III of the Constitution of
23 the United States with the judicial power of the United States, Article III
24 Federal Judges, and those persons appointed and serving as United States
25 Bankruptcy Judges or United States Magistrate Judges in and for the Eastern
26 or Western Districts of Arkansas, may carry a concealed handgun after making
27 written certification to the Chief Judge of the U. S. District Court in the
28 Federal Judicial District in which they serve that they have taken a handgun
29 safety training course approved by the Director, Arkansas Commission on Law
30 Enforcement Standards and Training.
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-119(c), concerning the possession of
33 concealed handguns by certain persons, is amended to add an additional
34 subdivision to read as follows:

35 (11) The person is vested by Article III of the Constitution of the
36 United States with the judicial power of the United States, Article III



1 Federal Judges, or the person is appointed and serving as a United States
2 Bankruptcy Judge or United States Magistrate Judge in and for the Eastern or
3 Western Districts of Arkansas and has made written certification to the Chief
4 Judge of the U. S. District Court in the Federal Judicial District in which
5 they serve that they have taken a handgun safety training course approved by
6 the Director, Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training.

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8 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-120(c), concerning carrying a weapon,
9 is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

10 (9) The person is vested by Article III of the Constitution of the
11 United States with the judicial power of the United States, Article III
12 Federal Judges, or the person is appointed and serving as a United States
13 Bankruptcy Judge or United States Magistrate Judge in and for the Eastern or
14 Western Districts of Arkansas and has made written certification to the Chief
15 Judge of the U. S. District Court in the Federal Judicial District in which
16 they serve that they have taken a handgun safety training course approved by
17 the Director, Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training.

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19 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-73-304, concerning exemptions from the
20 concealed handgun licensing law, is amended by adding the following new
21 subsection:

22 (d) Those persons vested by Article III of the Constitution of the
23 United States with the judicial power of the United States, Article III
24 Federal Judges, and those persons appointed and serving as United States
25 Bankruptcy Judges or United States Magistrate Judges in and for the Eastern
26 or Western Districts of Arkansas who have made written certification to the
27 Chief Judge of the U. S. District Court in the Federal Judicial District in
28 which they serve that they have taken a handgun safety training course
29 approved by the Director, Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards
30 and Training shall be exempt from the licensing requirements of this
31 subchapter.

32 /s/ Hendren
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