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A Bill

SENATE BILL 844

5 By: Senator Rapert
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW TRAINED AND LICENSED STAFF AND
9 FACULTY TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON A UNIVERSITY,
10 COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN
11 CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO ALLOW TRAINED AND LICENSED STAFF AND
15 FACULTY TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON A
16 UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
17 CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
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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 § 5-73-119(c)(1), regarding possession of a*
24 *handgun by a minor on school property, is amended to read as follows:*

25 *(c)(1) ~~No~~ Except as provided in § 5-73-322, no person in this state*
26 *shall possess a handgun upon the property of any private institution of*
27 *higher education or a publicly supported institution of higher education in*
28 *this state on or about his or her person, in a vehicle occupied by him or*
29 *her, or otherwise readily available for use with a purpose to employ the*
30 *handgun as a weapon against a person.*
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32 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(14), regarding the carrying of*
33 *concealed weapons in certain places, is amended to read as follows:*

34 *(14) Any school, college, community college, or university campus*
35 *building or event, unless:*

36 *(A) ~~for~~ For the purpose of participating in an authorized*



1 *firearms-related activity; or*

2 *(B) Otherwise provided for in § 5-73-322;*

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4 *SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(19), regarding the carrying of*
5 *concealed weapons in certain places, is amended to read as follows:*

6 *(19)(A) Any place, with the exception of a college, community college,*
7 *or university campus building or event, at the discretion of the person or*
8 *entity exercising control over the physical location of the place by placing*
9 *at each entrance to the place a written notice clearly readable at a distance*
10 *of not less than ten feet (10') that "carrying a handgun is prohibited".*

11 *(B)(i) If the place does not have a roadway entrance, there*
12 *shall be a written notice placed anywhere upon the premises of the place.*

13 *(ii) In addition to the requirement of subdivision*
14 *(19)(B)(i) of this section, there shall be at least one (1) written notice*
15 *posted within every three (3) acres of a place with no roadway entrance.*

16 *(C) A written notice as described in subdivision (19)(A) of this*
17 *section is not required for a private home.*

18 *(D) ~~Any~~ A licensee entering a private home shall notify the*
19 *occupant that the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun.*

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21 *SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 3 is amended*
22 *to add a new section to read as follows:*

23 *5-73-322. Concealed handguns on a university, college, or community*
24 *college campus.*

25 *(a) As used in this section:*

26 *(1) "Campus" means the grounds and buildings owned or leased by*
27 *a university, college, or community college; and*

28 *(2) "Staff member" means a person who is not enrolled as a full-*
29 *time student at the university, college, or community college and is either*
30 *employed by the university, college, or community college full-time or is on*
31 *a nine-month appointment at the university, college, or community college as*
32 *a faculty member.*

33 *(b) A licensee may carry a concealed handgun on the public university,*
34 *public college, or public community college campus where he or she is*
35 *employed if he or she is a staff member unless otherwise prohibited by § 5-*
36 *73-306.*

