1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S3/23/11	
2	88th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2011		SENATE BILL 844
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5	By: Senator Rapert		
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7		For An Act To Be Entitled	l
8	AN ACT TO ALLOW TRAINED AND LICENSED STAFF AND		
9	FACULTY T	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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14		Subtitle	
15	TO A	ALLOW TRAINED AND LICENSED STAF	F AND
16	FACULTY TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON A		
17	UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE		
18	CAME	PUS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES	•
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE O	OF ARKANSAS:
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23	SECTION 1. Ark	ansas Code § 5-73-119(c)(1), re	egarding possession of a
24	handgun by a minor on school property, is amended to read as follows:		
25	(c)(l) No <u>Exce</u>	ept as provided in § 5-73-322, 1	<u>no</u> person in this state
26	shall possess a handg	gun upon the property of any pri	ivate institution of
27	higher education or a	publicly supported institution	n of higher education in
28	this state on or abou	at his or her person, in a vehic	cle occupied by him or
29	her, or otherwise readily available for use with a purpose to employ the		
30	handgun as a weapon a	gainst a person.	
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32	SECTION 2. Ark	ansas Code § 5-73-306(14), rega	arding the carrying of
33	concealed weapons in certain places, is amended to read as follows:		read as follows:
34	(14) Any school, college, community college, or university campus		
35	building or event, un	less <u>:</u>	
36	(A) for F	For the purpose of participating	g 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 distand	
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) $rac{Any}{2}$ 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	<u>a faculty member.</u>	
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.	

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1	(c) A licensee may carry a concealed handgun on the private university		
2	or private college campus where he or she is employed unless otherwise		
3	prohibited by § 5-73-306 if:		
4	(1) He or she is a staff member; and		
5	(2) The private university or private college does not expressly		
6	disallow the carrying of a concealed weapon into the private university's or		
7	private college's buildings.		
8	(d) The storage of a handgun in a student dormitory or residence hall		
9	is prohibited, as described in § 5-73-119(c).		
10	(e)(1) This section is intended, and should be interpreted, only to		
11	expand the scope of the legally permitted actions of campus staff members,		
12	such as to expand their ability to carry concealed handguns on a university,		
13	college, or community college campus where they are employed.		
14	(2) This section is not intended, nor should it be interpreted,		
15	to diminish or in any way alter the set of permitted or prohibited actions of		
16	carriers of concealed handguns who are not campus staff members.		
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