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2 91st General Assembly  
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HR 1006

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5 By: Representative Ballinger  
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## 7 HOUSE RESOLUTION

8 TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION  
9 BILL WITH AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE CONCERNING THE TRAINING  
10 REQUIRED FOR A CONCEALED CARRY ENDORSEMENT; AND  
11 CONCERNING CONCEALED HANDGUNS.  
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22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL  
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 THAT Representative Ballinger is authorized to introduce a bill which as  
26 introduced will read substantially as follows:  
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28 "For An Act To Be Entitled  
29 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING REQUIRED FOR A CONCEALED CARRY ENDORSEMENT;  
30 CONCERNING CONCEALED HANDGUNS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER  
31 PURPOSES.  
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35 CONCERNING THE TRAINING REQUIRED FOR A CONCEALED CARRY ENDORSEMENT;  
36 CONCERNING CONCEALED HANDGUNS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.



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

SECTION 1. The introductory language of § 5-73-306, concerning the places a person who possesses a license to carry a concealed handgun is prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

Except as permitted under § 5-73-322(g), a license to carry a concealed handgun issued under this subchapter does not authorize a person to carry a concealed handgun into:

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-322(g)(2)(A), concerning the training requirements for a concealed carry endorsement, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) Training required under this subsection shall:

(i) Not be required to be renewed;

(ii) Consist of a course of up to eight (8) hours;

and

~~(iii) Be offered by all training instructors and at all concealed carry training courses; and~~

~~(iv) (iii)~~ Cost no more than a ~~nominal~~ reasonable amount.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the current introductory language of Arkansas Code § 5-73-306 lacks clarity and that the current requirement under Arkansas Code § 5-73-322(g)(2)(A) that training for a concealed carry endorsement be offered by all training instructors and at all concealed carry training courses is overly burdensome; that a concealed carry training instructor should be able to determine whether he or she desires to offer training for a concealed carry endorsement; and that this act is immediately necessary because the current requirement has limited the number of instructors who are willing to offer concealed carry training. 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           (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

2           (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
3 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
4 bill; or

5           (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
6 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."