

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2023-062

2 State of Arkansas

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SENATE BILL 405

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6 By: Senators K. Hammer, Irvin

7 By: Representative Dalby

8 Filed with: Senate Committee on Judiciary
9 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE OFFENSE OF
11 POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN BY A MINOR; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN BY A
18 MINOR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-119(a), concerning the offense of
25 possession of a handgun by a minor, is amended to read as follows:

26 (a)(1) *No person in this state under eighteen (18) years of age shall*
27 *possess a handgun.*

28 (2)(A) *A violation of subdivision (a)(1) of this section is a*
29 *Class A misdemeanor.*

30 (B) *A violation of subdivision (a)(1) of this section is a*
31 *Class D felony if the person ~~has previously:~~*

32 (i) *~~Been~~ Has previously been adjudicated delinquent*
33 *for a violation of subdivision (a)(1) of this section;*

34 (ii) *~~Been~~ Has previously been adjudicated delinquent*
35 *for any offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult; ~~or~~*

