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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2110

5 By: Representative Johnson  
6 By: Senators J. English, A. Clark  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CONCEALED  
10 HANDGUN LICENSE FOR A CURRENT OR FORMER MEMBER OF THE  
11 UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; CONCERNING CONCEALED  
12 HANDGUNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE FOR A CURRENT  
17 OR FORMER MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES  
18 ARMED FORCES; AND CONCERNING CONCEALED  
19 HANDGUNS.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-320 is amended to read as follows:

26 5-73-320. License for certain members of the Arkansas National Guard or  
27 a reserve component or active duty military personnel.

28 (a) The Department of Arkansas State Police may issue a license under  
29 this subchapter to a person who:

30 (1) Is currently serving as ~~a federally recognized commissioned~~  
31 ~~or noncommissioned officer of~~ an active duty member of, or has recently been  
32 honorably discharged from, the United States Armed Forces, the National  
33 Guard, or a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces ~~or an active~~  
34 ~~duty member of the United States Armed Forces;~~

35 (2) Submits the following documents:

36 (A) A completed concealed handgun license application as



1 prescribed by the department;

2 (B) A form specified by the Director of the Department of  
3 Arkansas State Police reflecting the fingerprints of the applicant;

4 (C) A properly completed and dated certificate from a  
5 concealed handgun carry training instructor who is registered with the  
6 department;

7 ~~(D) A live fire qualification issued or granted by a  
8 branch of the United States Armed Forces or, in lieu of a live fire  
9 qualification, a letter dated and personally signed by a commanding officer  
10 or his or her designee stating that the applicant;~~

11 ~~(i) Is a current member of the National Guard or a  
12 reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or an active duty member  
13 of the United States Armed Forces;~~

14 ~~(ii) Is of good character and sound judgment; and~~

15 ~~(iii) Has~~

16 (D) A letter dated and personally signed by a commanding  
17 officer or his or her designee stating that the applicant is of good  
18 character and sound judgment;

19 (E) A form, as designated by the department, showing that  
20 the applicant has met the military qualification requirements for issuance  
21 and operation of a handgun within one (1) year of the application date;  
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23 ~~(E)(F)~~ A copy of the face or photograph side of a current  
24 United States Uniformed Services Identification Card, if the applicant is a  
25 member of the United States Armed Forces; and

26 ~~(F)(G)~~ An electronic passport-style photo of the  
27 applicant, if the applicant does not hold an Arkansas driver's license or  
28 identification card; and

29 (3) Submits any required fees.

30 (b) Except as otherwise specifically stated in this section, the  
31 license issued under this section is subject to the provisions of this  
32 subchapter and any rules promulgated under § 5-73-317.

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34 /s/Johnson

35 APPROVED: 04/06/2017

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