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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senate Judiciary Committee**

A BILL ACT 1044 OF 1991
SENATE BILL 86

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY PERSON OTHER THAN A LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR SECURITY GUARD OR STATE OR FEDERAL
10 MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM POSSESSING A LOADED FIREARM OR
11 OTHER DEADLY WEAPON IN ANY PUBLICLY OWNED *BUILDING* OR
12 FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-73-122 is amended to read as follows:

17 "5-73-122. Carrying loaded firearm in publicly owned buildings or
18 *facilities*.

19 (a) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer,
20 or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency thereof, or any
21 city or county, or any State or Federal military personnel, to carry or
22 possess a loaded firearm or other deadly weapon in any publicly owned building
23 or *facility* or on the State Capitol Grounds. *Furthermore, the provisions of*
24 *this subsection shall not apply to persons carrying or possessing loaded*
25 *firearms or other deadly weapons in a publicly owned building or facility or*
26 *on the State Capitol grounds for the purpose of participating in shooting*
27 *matches or target practice under the auspices of the agency responsible for*
28 *the building or facility or grounds or if necessary to participate in trade*
29 *shows, exhibits or educational courses conducted in the building or facility*
30 *or on the grounds. As used in this act, 'facility' means municipally owned or*
31 *maintained parks, football fields, baseball fields, soccer fields, and other*
32 *similar municipally owned or maintained recreational structures and property.*

33 (b) Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a
34 Class A misdemeanor."

36 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
8 act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
11 hereby repealed.

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/s/Senate Judiciary Committee

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