

1 **State of Arkansas**  
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4 **By: Representative Malone**

# A Bill

**ACT 1223 OF 1995**  
**HOUSE BILL 2116**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 5-73-122 TO  
9 PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS, WHETHER LOADED OR  
10 UNLOADED, IN CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS EXCEPT IN CERTAIN  
11 CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "TO AMEND A.C.A. § 5-73-122 CONCERNING  
14 CARRYING FIREARMS INTO CERTAIN PUBLIC  
15 BUILDINGS."  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 5-73-122 is amended to read as  
21 follows:

22 "5-73-122. Carrying firearm in publicly owned buildings or facilities.

23 (a) (1) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement  
24 officer, or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency thereof,  
25 or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to  
26 knowingly carry or possess a loaded firearm or other deadly weapon in any  
27 publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds.

28 (2) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement  
29 officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency thereof,  
30 or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to  
31 knowingly carry or possess a firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, in the State  
32 Capitol building or Justice Building in Little Rock.

33 (3) Furthermore, the provisions of this subsection shall not  
34 apply to persons carrying or possessing firearms or other deadly weapons in a  
35 publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds for the  
36 purpose of participating in shooting matches or target practice under the

