

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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A Bill

ACT 283 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1368

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5 By: Representative Young, Kidd, Luker, McJunkin, McKissack, Miller, Willems, Bush, DeLay, Joe Hudson, and Mullenix
6 By: Senator Bradford, Canada, and Scott

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-93-103 TO CORRECT
11 CITATIONS TO CODE SECTIONS TO REFLECT THE CORRECT
12 EMPLOYING AGENCY AND TO ALLOW AN OFFICER TO CARRY A
13 FIREARM UPON COMPLETION OF CERTIFICATION TRAINING AND
14 FIREARMS QUALIFICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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17 "TO CORRECT CITATIONS TO CODE SECTIONS
18 TO REFLECT THE CORRECT EMPLOYING AGENCY
19 AND TO ALLOW AN OFFICER TO CARRY A
20 FIREARM UPON COMPLETION OF CERTIFICATION
21 TRAINING AND FIREARMS QUALIFICATION."

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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 Annotated §16-93-103 is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 "§16-93-103. Authority of officers to make arrests and carry firearms.

28 (a) All probation officers appointed by a court, whether circuit or
29 municipal, and all parole and probation officers employed by the Arkansas
30 Department of ~~Correction~~ Community Punishment may execute, serve, and return
31 all lawful warrants of arrest issued by the State of Arkansas or any political
32 subdivision thereof and are otherwise authorized to make lawful arrests as any
33 law enforcement officer of the State of Arkansas.

34 (b) All such parole and probation officers are further authorized to
35 carry firearms during all hours in which they are actively pursuing the
36 obligation and duties of the office to which they are appointed or employed,

1 ~~but only if the officers have been duly certified under §§ 12-9-201, 12-9-202,~~
2 ~~12-9-205, and 12-9-206. pursuant to selection and training requirements under~~
3 ~~§§ 12-9-104, 12-9-106, and 12-9-107."~~

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5 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
6 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
7 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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9 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
11 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
13 act are declared to be severable.

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

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20 APPROVED: 2-26-97

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