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A Bill

ACT 789 OF 1997
SENATE BILL 13

5 By: Senator Walters
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSES ISSUED
10 BY A STATE WHICH RECOGNIZES ARKANSAS CONCEALED HANDGUN
11 LICENSES SHALL BE VALID IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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16 HANDGUN LICENSES ISSUED BY A STATE WHICH
17 RECOGNIZES ARKANSAS CONCEALED HANDGUN
18 LICENSES SHALL BE VALID IN THIS STATE."

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Any person in possession of a valid license issued by
23 another state to carry a concealed handgun shall be entitled to the privileges
24 and subject to the restrictions prescribed by Arkansas concealed handgun law
25 (Ark. Code 5-73-301 et seq.) provided that *the concealed handgun law of the*
26 *state that issued the license is at least as restrictive as Arkansas'*
27 *concealed handgun law and that the state that issued the license recognizes*
28 *concealed handgun licenses issued under Arkansas Code 5-73-301 et seq.*
29 *The Director of the Department of State Police shall make a determination as*
30 *to which states' permits will be recognized in Arkansas and provide that list*
31 *to every law enforcement agency within the state. The director shall revise*
32 *the list from time to time and provide the revised list to every law*
33 *enforcement agency in this state.*
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35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
36 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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/s/Walters

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