

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 786 of 1999
HOUSE BILL 1011

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6 Cleveland, Cook, Creekmore, Davis, Duggar, Elliott, Faris, Ferguson, Files, French, Haak, Harris, Hathorn,
7 Hausam, Hickinbotham, Horn, House, Hunt, Jacobs, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Jones, P. Malone, Milligan,
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9 Taylor, Teague, T. Thomas, Wilkinson, Wood, *Morris, Magnus*
10 By: *Senator Kennedy*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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14 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-73-310 TO ALLOW A
15 PERSON WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE TO CARRY ANY
16 HANDGUN HE OR SHE CHOOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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19 "AN ACT TO ALLOW A PERSON WITH A
20 CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE TO CARRY ANY
21 HANDGUN HE OR SHE CHOOSES."
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-73-310 is amended to read as follows:

27 "5-73-310. Application form.

28 The application shall be completed, under oath, on a form promulgated by
29 the director and shall include only:

30 (1) The name, address, place and date of birth, race, and sex, of
31 the applicant;

32 (2) The driver's license number or social security number of the
33 applicant;

34 (3) Any previous address of the applicant for the two (2) years
35 preceding the date of the application;

36 (4) A statement that the applicant is in compliance with criteria

1 contained within §§ 5-73-308(a) and 5-73-309;

2 (5) A statement that the applicant has been furnished a copy of
3 this subchapter and is acquainted with the truth and understanding of this
4 subchapter;

5 (6) A conspicuous warning that the application is executed under
6 oath, and that a knowingly false answer to any question or the knowing
7 submission of any false document by the applicant subjects the applicant to
8 criminal prosecution and precludes any future license being issued to the
9 applicant and to immediate revocation if the license has already been issued;

10 (7) A statement that the applicant desires a legal means to carry
11 a concealed handgun to defend himself;

12 ~~(8)(A) A description and the serial number of any handgun the
13 applicant may desire to carry.~~

14 ~~(B) Any applicant may list up to three (3) handguns that
15 the applicant may choose to carry, but the applicant must establish
16 proficiency in the use of each of the handguns as required in the training
17 course prescribed in this subchapter.~~

18 ~~(C)(i) In the event a license is issued pursuant to this
19 subchapter, the serial number of the listed handguns shall be printed only on
20 the license.~~

21 ~~(ii) All other records of the serial numbers shall
22 thereafter be expunged.~~

23 ~~(D) Should a license be denied, all records of the serial
24 numbers shall be expunged.~~

25 ~~(E) All records of serial numbers of listed handguns shall
26 be destroyed when the license expires; and~~

27 (8)(A) A statement of whether the applicant is applying for:

28 (i) An unrestricted permit, which allows the person to
29 carry any handgun; or

30 (ii) A restricted permit, which allows the person to carry
31 any handgun other than a semi automatic handgun.

32 (B) An applicant requesting an unrestricted permit must establish
33 proficiency in the use of a semi automatic handgun. An applicant requesting a
34 restricted permit must establish proficiency in the use of a handgun and may
35 use any kind of handgun when establishing proficiency; and

36 (9) A statement of whether or not the applicant has been found

1 guilty of a crime of violence or domestic abuse."

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3 SECTION 2. (a) A license to carry a concealed handgun, under Arkansas
4 Code 5-73-308, issued prior to the effective date of this act, shall not be
5 restricted to the handguns for which the person was licensed. If one (1) or
6 more of the handguns for which the person was licensed is a semiautomatic
7 handgun then the person may carry any handgun he or she chooses. If a
8 semiautomatic handgun was not included then the person may carry any handgun
9 other than a semiautomatic handgun.

10 (b) As used in this section, 'handgun' has the same meaning as provided
11 in Arkansas Code 5-73-301.

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13 SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
14 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
15 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17 SECTION 4. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
18 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
19 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
20 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
21 Act are declared to be severable.

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23 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
24 hereby repealed.

25 /s/ Gillespie

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28 APPROVED: 3/23/1999
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