

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 1014 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/7/07 H3/14/07 S3/20/07 S3/23/07

2 86th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2007

HOUSE BILL 2733

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5 By: Representative Medley

6 By: Senator Laverty

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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TO MAKE LICENSES TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS

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VALID FOR FIVE (5) YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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TO MAKE LICENSES TO CARRY CONCEALED

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HANDGUNS VALID FOR FIVE (5) YEARS.

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

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-302 is amended to read as follows:

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5-73-302. Authority to issue license.

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(a) The Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police may issue a license to carry a concealed handgun to a person qualified as provided in this subchapter.

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(b)(1) ~~The~~ For new licenses issued after the effective date of this act, the license to carry a concealed handgun is valid throughout the state for a period of ~~four (4)~~ five (5) years from the date of issuance.

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(2) After the effective date of this act, upon renewal, an existing valid license to carry a concealed handgun shall be issued for a period of five (5) years.

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(c)(1)(A) ~~A license~~ After the effective date of this act, a license, or renewal of a license, issued to a former elected or appointed sheriff of any county of this state shall be ~~renewed every four (4)~~ issued for a period of five (5) years.

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(B) The license issued to a former elected or appointed



1 sheriff is revocable on the same grounds as other licenses.

2 (2)(A) The former elected or appointed sheriff shall meet the
3 same qualifications as all other applicants.

4 (B) However, the former elected or appointed sheriff is
5 exempt from the fee prescribed by § 5-73-311(a)(2) and from the training
6 requirements of § 5-73-309(a)(11) for issuance.

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8 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-319(b), concerning the transfer of a
9 concealed handgun license to Arkansas, is amended to read as follows:

10 (b) ~~The~~ After the effective date of this act, the newly transferred
11 license is valid for a period of ~~four (4)~~ five (5) years from the date of
12 issuance and binds the holder to all Arkansas laws and regulations regarding
13 the carrying of the concealed handgun.

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15 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-320(b), concerning concealed handgun
16 licenses for certain members of the Arkansas National Guard, is amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (b)(1) A After the effective date of this act, a license issued under
19 this section expires ~~four (4)~~ five (5) years from the date of issuance or
20 upon the expiration date of the military identification card of the soldier
21 or airman, whichever occurs first.

22 (2) A license issued under this section is renewable for a
23 period of five (5) years under the provisions of § 5-73-313 upon satisfaction
24 of the requirements described in subsection (a) of this section.

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26 /s/ Medley

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28 APPROVED: 4/3/2007