For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-73-324. Firearm rights shall not be infringed.
(a) A license to carry a concealed handgun issued under this subchapter shall not be denied, suspended, or revoked because a person was lawfully exercising his or her rights to carry a firearm under the United States Constitution, Amendment 2, the Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 5, or the Arkansas Code.
(b) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall not promulgate any rule and shall amend any existing rule that would result in a licensee having his or her license to carry a concealed handgun suspended or revoked solely because he or she possessed a handgun and the possession was not in violation of any criminal offense or § 5-73-306.