1	State of Arkansas
2	80th General Assembly ABII ACT 1223 OF 1995
3	Regular Session, 1995 HOUSE BILL 2116
4	By: Representative Malone
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled
8	"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 5-73-122 TO
9	PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS, WHETHER LOADED OR
10	UNLOADED, IN CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS EXCEPT IN CERTAIN
11	CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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13	Subtitle
14	"TO AMEND A.C.A. § 5-73-122 CONCERNING
15	CARRYING FIREARMS INTO CERTAIN PUBLIC
16	BUILDINGS."
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 5-73-122 is amended to read as
21	follows:
22	"5-73-122. Carrying firearm in publicly owned buildings or facilities.
23	(a)(1) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement
24	officer, or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency thereof,
25	or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to
26	knowingly carry or possess a loaded firearm or other deadly weapon in any
27	publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds.
28	(2) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement
29	officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency thereof,
30	or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to
31	knowingly carry or possess a firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, in the State
32	Capitol building or Justice Building in Little Rock.
33	(3) Furthermore, the provisions of this subsection shall not
34	apply to persons carrying or possessing firearms or other deadly weapons in a
35	publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds for the
36	purpose of participating in shooting matches or target practice under the

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1 auspices of the agency responsible for the building or facility or grounds or
 2 if necessary to participate in trade shows, exhibits, or educational courses
 3 conducted in the building or facility or on the grounds.
               (4) As used in this section, _facility_ means municipally owned
 5 or maintained parks, football fields, baseball fields, soccer fields, and
 6 other similar municipally owned or maintained recreational structures and
 7 property.
         (b) Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a
 9 Class A misdemeanor."
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         SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
12 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
13 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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         SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
16 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
17 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
19 act are declared to be severable.
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         SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
22 hereby repealed.
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