

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.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

Act 251 of 2001
SENATE BILL 160

5 By: Senator Everett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-15-202 TO ALLOW
10 CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM OTHER STATES
11 TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS WHILE IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-15-202, concerning eligibility to carry a
24 concealed handgun, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as
25 follows:

26 (c) Any presently employed certified law enforcement officer authorized to
27 carry a concealed handgun by another state shall be entitled to the same
28 privilege while in this state, but subject to the same restrictions of this
29 section, provided that the state which has authorized the officer to carry a
30 concealed handgun extends the same privilege to presently employed Arkansas
31 certified law enforcement officers. The Director of the Department of
32 Arkansas State Police shall make a determination as to which states extend the
33 privilege to carry a concealed handgun to presently employed Arkansas
34 certified law enforcement officers and shall then determine which states'
35 officers' authority to carry a concealed handgun will be recognized in
36 Arkansas.

APPROVED: 2/15/2001