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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1111

5 By: Senator S. Flowers
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OR DENIAL OF A LICENSE
9 TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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11 **Subtitle**

12 CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OR DENIAL OF A
13 LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-308(b), concerning the denial of a*
20 *concealed handgun license, is amended to read as follows:*

21 *(b)(1) The director may deny a license to carry a concealed handgun if*
22 *the county sheriff or chief of police, if applicable, of the applicant's*
23 *place of residence or the director or the director's designee submits an*
24 *affidavit that the applicant has been or is reasonably likely to be a danger*
25 *to himself or herself or others or to the community at large, as demonstrated*
26 *by past patterns of behavior or participation in an incident involving*
27 *unlawful violence or threats of unlawful violence, or if the applicant is*
28 *under a criminal investigation at the time of applying for a license to carry*
29 *a concealed handgun.*

30 *(2) Within one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of*
31 *receipt of the items listed in § 5-73-311(a), the director shall:*

32 *(A) Issue the license; or*

33 *(B) Deny the application based solely on the ground that*
34 *the applicant fails to qualify under the criteria listed in this subchapter.*

35 *(3)(A) If the director denies the application, the director*
36 *shall notify the applicant in writing, stating the grounds for denial.*



