

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1958

TO ALLOW A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE TO CARRY A CONCEALED
HANDGUN IN CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1958

Amend House Bill No. 1958 as originally introduced:

Delete Section 1 and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(16), regarding the prohibition against carrying a concealed handgun in a church or other place of worship, is amended to read as follows:

(16)(A) Any church or other place of worship, if the church or other place of worship has a sign affixed to its entrance expressly prohibiting the carrying of a concealed handgun inside the church or other place of worship.

(B)(i) A church or other place of worship also may allow only a specified group of licensees, such as certified law enforcement officers, to carry a concealed handgun inside the church or other place of worship, as denoted on a sign posted at the entrance to the church or other place of worship.

(ii) Subdivision (16)(B)(i) of this section does not prohibit a church or other place of worship from exercising discretion in deciding which licensees are permitted to carry a concealed handgun inside the church or other place of worship;"



The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative King
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