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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1014

5 By: Representative Harris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE
9 EXEMPTION TO FORMER CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT
10 OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO EXTEND THE CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE
14 EXEMPTION TO FORMER CERTIFIED LAW
15 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-304 is amended to read as follows:
22 5-73-304. Exemptions.

23 (a)(1)(A) A current or former certified law enforcement officer, chief
24 of police, or county sheriff is exempt from the licensing requirements of
25 this subchapter, if otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun.

26 (B) A former certified law enforcement officer whose
27 employment was terminated by a law enforcement agency due to disciplinary
28 reasons or because he or she committed a disqualifying criminal offense is
29 not exempt from the licensing requirements of this subchapter.

30 (2) Solely for purposes of this subchapter, an auxiliary law
31 enforcement officer certified by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement
32 Standards and Training and approved by the county sheriff of the county where
33 he or she is acting as an auxiliary law enforcement officer is deemed to be a
34 certified law enforcement officer.

35 (b) An auxiliary law enforcement officer is exempt from the licensing
36 requirements of this subchapter ~~when~~ if the auxiliary law enforcement



1 officer:

2 (1) ~~The auxiliary law enforcement officer has~~ Has completed the
3 minimum training requirements and is certified as an auxiliary law
4 enforcement officer in accordance with the commission; and

5 (2) ~~Specifically Is~~ Is authorized in writing as exempt from the
6 licensing requirements of this subchapter by the auxiliary law enforcement
7 officer's chief of police or county sheriff.

8 (c) The authorization prescribed in subdivision (b)(2) of this section
9 shall be carried on the person of the auxiliary law enforcement officer and
10 be produced upon demand at the request of any law enforcement officer or
11 owner or operator of any of the prohibited places as set out in § 5-73-306.

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