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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1631

5 By: Representative Stewart  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT REGARDING THE POSSESSION OF HANDGUNS; AND FOR  
9 OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

12 REGARDING THE POSSESSION OF HANDGUNS.  
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(12) and (13) are amended to read  
19 as follows:

20 (12) Any portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as defined  
21 in ~~§ 3-9-202~~ § 3-5-1202, licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for  
22 consumption on the premises;

23 (13) Any portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as defined  
24 in ~~§ 3-9-202~~ § 3-5-1202, where beer or light wine is consumed on the  
25 premises;  
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-308(b)(1), regarding the issuance or  
28 denial of a concealed handgun license, is amended to read as follows:

29 (b)(1) The director may deny a license to carry a concealed handgun if  
30 the sheriff or chief of police, if applicable, of the applicant's place of  
31 residence submits *an affidavit* that the applicant has been or is reasonably  
32 likely to be a danger to himself or herself or others or to the community at  
33 large ~~as the result of the applicant's mental or psychological state~~, as  
34 demonstrated by past patterns of behavior or participation in an incident  
35 involving unlawful violence or threats of unlawful violence, or if the  
36 applicant is under a criminal investigation at the time of applying for a



1 license to carry a concealed handgun .

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3 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-314 is amended to read as follows:

4 5-73-314. Lost or destroyed license – Change of address.

5 (a) Within thirty (30) days after the changing of a permanent address,  
6 or within thirty (30) days after having a license ~~or handgun~~ to carry a  
7 concealed handgun lost ~~or disposed of~~, the licensee shall notify the Director  
8 of the Department of Arkansas State Police in writing of the change or loss  
9 ~~or disposition~~.

10 (b) If a ~~concealed handgun~~ license to carry a concealed handgun is  
11 lost or destroyed, the person to whom the license to carry a concealed  
12 handgun was issued shall comply with the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
13 section and may obtain a duplicate license or substitute license upon:

14 (1) Payment to the Department of Arkansas State Police of a fee  
15 established by the director under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act,  
16 § 25-15-201 et seq.; and

17 (2) Furnishing a *notarized* statement to the department that the  
18 ~~handgun or~~ license to carry a concealed handgun has been lost ~~or disposed of~~.

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/s/Stewart

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