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2 89th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL 1329

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5 By: Representative Lea

6 By: Senator J. English

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEE ASSOCIATED WITH AN
10 APPLICATION FOR A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE; PROVIDING
11 FOR A REDUCED FEE FOR CERTAIN PERSONS IN ORDER TO
12 ALLOW MORE ARKANSANS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROTECT
13 THEMSELVES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES

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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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28 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-311(a)(2), concerning the application*
29 *fee to obtain a concealed handgun license, is amended to read as follows:*

30 *(2) A nonrefundable license fee of one hundred dollars (\$100),*
31 *except that the nonrefundable license fee is fifty dollars (\$50.00) if the*
32 *applicant is sixty-five (65) years of age or older;*

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34 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-314 is amended to read as follows:*

35 5-73-314. Lost, ~~or~~ destroyed, or duplicate license – Change of address.

36 (a) Within thirty (30) days after the changing of a permanent address,



1 or within thirty (30) days after having a license to carry a concealed
2 handgun lost, the licensee shall notify the Director of the Department of
3 Arkansas State Police in writing of the change or loss.

4 (b) If a license to carry a concealed handgun is lost or destroyed, or
5 a duplicate is requested, the person to whom the license to carry a concealed
6 handgun was issued shall comply with the provisions of subsection (a) of this
7 section and may obtain a duplicate license or ~~substitute~~ replacement license
8 upon:

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

12 (2) Furnishing a notarized statement to the department that the
13 license to carry a concealed handgun has been lost or that a duplicate is
14 requested.

15 (c) The fee described in subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be
16 reduced by fifty percent (50%) if a person described in § 5-73-311(a)(2) is
17 requesting a replacement or duplicate license under this section.

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19 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
20 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that a concealed handgun can be
21 used to protect oneself from harm; that certain persons are more susceptible
22 to harm from other persons; and that this act is immediately necessary
23 because a reduced fee for a concealed carry license will make it easier for
24 certain persons to protect themselves. Therefore, an emergency is declared to
25 exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the
26 public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

27 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

28 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
29 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
30 bill; or

31 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
32 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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34 /s/Lea

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36 APPROVED: 04/16/2013