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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2500

"AN ACT TO EXEMPT ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL
GUARD FROM THE LICENSING REQUIREMENT TO CARRY A CONCEALED
HANDGUN."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2500.

Amend House Bill No. 2500 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Wood as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 3 is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-73-320. License for certain members of the Arkansas National Guard.

(a) The Department of Arkansas State Police may issue a license under
this subchapter to a person who:

(1) Is currently serving as a federally recognized commissioned
or noncommissioned officer of the Arkansas National Guard;

(2) Submits the following documents:

(A) A completed concealed handgun license application as
prescribed by the Department of Arkansas State Police;

(B) A form specified by the Director of the Department of
Arkansas State Police reflecting the fingerprints of the soldier or airman;

(C) A dated letter personally signed by a commanding
officer or his or her designee stating that the soldier or airman:

(i) Is a current member of the Arkansas National
Guard;

(ii) Is of good character and sound judgment;

(iii) Is not disqualified by state or federal law
from possessing a firearm;

(iv) Has met the military qualification requirements
for issuance and operation of a handgun within one (1) year of the
application date; and

(v) Has been a resident of the State of Arkansas for
the twelve-month period preceding the application date according to the
military and pay records of the soldier or airman;



(D) A copy of the military range qualification score card signed and dated within one (1) year of the application date by a range officer or noncommissioned officer in charge of the range; and

(E) A copy of the face or photograph side of a current United States Uniformed Services military identification card for members of the armed services; and

(3) Submits the required application fee or fees.

(b)(1) A license issued under this section shall expire four (4) years from the date of issuance or upon the expiration date of the military identification card of the soldier or airman, whichever occurs first.

(2) A license issued under this section shall be renewable under the provisions of § 5-73-313 upon satisfaction of the requirements described in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Except as otherwise specifically stated in this section, the license issued under this section shall be subject to the provisions of §§ 5-73-301 – 5-73-319 and any rules promulgated under § 5-73-317."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Thomason
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Chief Clerk