

# Hall of the House of Representatives

86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1235

"TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 5-73-121(b), CONCERNING PRIMA FACIE PROOF OF CARRYING A KNIFE AS A WEAPON AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO § 5-73-121(a)."

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1235.

Amend House Bill No. 1235 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives E. Brown, D. Johnson, Thyer, and Wells as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 14, and substitute the following:  
"AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 5-73-121 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF CARRYING A KNIFE AS A WEAPON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 17 through 20, and substitute the following:  
"TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 5-73-121 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF CARRYING A KNIFE AS A WEAPON."

AND

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-121 is repealed.

~~5-73-121. Carrying a knife as a weapon.~~

~~(a) A person who carries a knife as a weapon, except when upon a journey or upon his or her own premises, shall be punished as provided by § 5-73-123(b) [repealed].~~

~~(b) If a person carries a knife with a blade three and one half inches (3 1/2") long or longer, this fact is prima facie proof that the knife is carried as a weapon.~~

~~(c) This section does not apply to:~~

~~(1) An officer whose duties include making an arrest or keeping and guarding a prisoner; or~~

~~(2) A person summoned by the officer to aid in the discharge of~~



~~the officer's duties while actually engaged in the discharge of the officer's duties."~~

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Medley  
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GRH148 \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Clerk