Hall of the House of Representatives

86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007 **Amendment Form**

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)."

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."

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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."

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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 Arkansas Code § 5-73-121 is repealed.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.

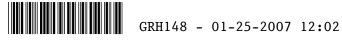
(a) A person who carries a knife as a weapon, except when upon a journey or upon his or her own premises, shall be punished as provided by § 5-73-123(b) [repealed].

(b) If a person carries a knife with a blade three and one-half inches (31/2") 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 GRH/YTC - 01-25-2007 12:02 GRH148

Chief Clerk