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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 844

TO ALLOW TRAINED AND LICENSED STAFF AND FACULTY TO CARRY A
CONCEALED HANDGUN ON A UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 844

Amend Senate Bill No. 844 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete Section 1 in its entirety and substitute:

" SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-119(c)(1), regarding possession of a handgun by a minor on school property, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) ~~No~~ Except as provided in § 5-73-322, no person in this state shall possess a handgun upon the property of any private institution of higher education or a publicly supported institution of higher education in this state on or about his or her person, in a vehicle occupied by him or her, or otherwise readily available for use with a purpose to employ the handgun as a weapon against a person.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(14), regarding the carrying of concealed weapons in certain places, is amended to read as follows:

(14) Any school, college, community college, or university campus building or event, unless:

(A) ~~for~~ For the purpose of participating in an authorized firearms-related activity; or

(B) Otherwise provided for in § 5-73-322;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(19), regarding the carrying of concealed weapons in certain places, is amended to read as follows:

(19)(A) Any place, with the exception of a college, community college, or university campus building or event, at the discretion of the person or entity exercising control over the physical location of the place by placing at each entrance to the place a written notice clearly readable at a distance of not less than ten feet (10') that "carrying a handgun is prohibited".

(B)(i) If the place does not have a roadway entrance, there shall be a written notice placed anywhere upon the premises of the place.

(ii) In addition to the requirement of subdivision (19)(B)(i) of this section, there shall be at least one (1) written notice posted within every three (3) acres of a place with no roadway entrance.

(C) A written notice as described in subdivision (19)(A) of this



section is not required for a private home.

(D) ~~Any~~ A licensee entering a private home shall notify the occupant that the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 3 is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

5-73-322. Concealed handguns on a university, college, or community college campus.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Campus" means the grounds and buildings owned or leased by a university, college, or community college; and

(2) "Staff member" means a person who is not enrolled as a full-time student at the university, college, or community college and is either employed by the university, college, or community college full-time or is on a nine-month appointment at the university, college, or community college as a faculty member.

(b) A licensee may carry a concealed handgun on the public university, public college, or public community college campus where he or she is employed if he or she is a staff member unless otherwise prohibited by § 5-73-306.

(c) A licensee may carry a concealed handgun on the private university or private college campus where he or she is employed unless otherwise prohibited by § 5-73-306 if:

(1) He or she is a staff member; and

(2) The private university or private college does not expressly disallow the carrying of a concealed weapon into the private university's or private college's buildings.

(d) The storage of a handgun in a student dormitory or residence hall is prohibited, as described in § 5-73-119(c).

(e)(1) This section is intended, and should be interpreted, only to expand the scope of the legally permitted actions of campus staff members, such as to expand their ability to carry concealed handguns on a university, college, or community college campus where they are employed.

(2) This section is not intended, nor should it be interpreted, to diminish or in any way alter the set of permitted or prohibited actions of carriers of concealed handguns who are not campus staff members."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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