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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1231

CONCERNING SCHOOL SECURITY AND SCHOOL CRISIS RESPONSE TRAINING; TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1231

Amend House Bill No. 1231 as engrossed, H2/15/13 (version: 02/15/2013 9:35:28 AM)

Add a new section to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-119(e), concerning defenses to carrying a handgun or firearm on school property, is amended to read as follows:

(e) It is a defense to prosecution under this section that at the time of the act of possessing a handgun or firearm:

(1) The person is in his or her own dwelling or place of business or on property in which he or she has a possessory or proprietary interest, except upon the property of a public or private institution of higher learning;

(2) The person is a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or member of the armed forces acting in the course and scope of his or her official duties;

(3) The person is assisting a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or member of the armed forces acting in the course and scope of his or her official duties pursuant to the direction or request of the law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or member of the armed forces;

(4) The person is a licensed security guard acting in the course and scope of his or her duties;

(5) The person is hunting game with a handgun or firearm that may be hunted with a handgun or firearm under the rules and regulations of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission or is en route to or from a hunting area for the purpose of hunting game with a handgun or firearm;

(6) The person is a certified law enforcement officer;

(7) The person is on a journey, unless the person is eighteen (18) years of age or ~~less~~ younger;

(8) The person is participating in a certified hunting safety course sponsored by the commission or a firearm safety course recognized and approved by the commission or by a state or national nonprofit organization



qualified and experienced in firearm safety;

(9) The person is participating in a school-approved educational course or sporting activity involving the use of firearms; ~~or~~

(10) The person is a minor engaged in lawful marksmanship competition or practice or other lawful recreational shooting under the supervision of his or her parent, legal guardian, or other person twenty-one (21) years of age or older standing in loco parentis or is traveling to or from ~~this activity~~ a lawful marksmanship competition or practice or other lawful recreational shooting with an unloaded handgun or firearm accompanied by his or her parent, legal guardian, or other person twenty-one (21) years of age or older standing in loco parentis; or

(11) The person is authorized to carry a firearm or concealed handgun on school property under § 6-15-1303."

AND

Add a new section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(14), concerning the prohibition against carrying a concealed handgun on school property, 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) Authorized to carry a concealed handgun on school property under § 6-15-1303;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 35 and 36

AND

Page 3, delete line 1

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "(G) Shall" and substitute "(F) Shall"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "(H) Shall" and substitute "(G) Shall"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 6 through 11, and substitute:

"(b) A contract under this section shall be canceled if the person contracted to provide the security under this section no longer holds a valid Arkansas license to carry a concealed handgun."

AND

Page 3, delete line 23, and substitute:

"employment does not affect the employee's other employment with the district.

(e) A person contracted to provide security under this section shall undergo the standard psychological evaluation for law enforcement personnel and shall be subject to a background check."

AND

Renumber the sections accordingly

The Amendment was read _____
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