

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2017-104

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3 REQUESTING THAT THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY STUDY THE
4 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING ASSOCIATED COSTS, FOR A
5 CONCEALED CARRY ENDORSEMENT ON A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED
6 HANDGUN.
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8 WHEREAS, Arkansas Code § 5-73-322(g)(2)(A)(iii) states that a person
9 who wishes to obtain a concealed carry endorsement on a license to carry a
10 concealed handgun shall first complete additional training approved by the
11 Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police and that the additional
12 training required for the concealed carry endorsement "be offered by all
13 training instructors and at all concealed carry training courses"; and
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15 WHEREAS, requiring a concealed carry training instructor to offer the
16 concealed carry endorsement training every time the instructor offers the
17 concealed carry training course required for a license to carry a concealed
18 handgun is unreasonable; and
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20 WHEREAS, an instructor may desire not to offer the concealed carry
21 endorsement training if offering the concealed carry endorsement training as
22 part of the concealed carry training course would put the instructor at a
23 financial disadvantage; and
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25 WHEREAS, requiring an instructor to offer and conduct the concealed
26 carry endorsement training as part of the concealed carry training course is
27 an undue burden on the instructor that should be removed; and
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29 WHEREAS, Arkansas Code § 5-73-322(g)(2)(A)(iv) states that the
30 concealed carry endorsement training shall cost "no more than a nominal
31 amount"; and
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33 WHEREAS, although an instructor may wish to offer a more comprehensive
34 concealed carry training course that includes the additional training
35 required for the concealed carry endorsement, the nominal-cost requirement
36 associated with offering the more thorough training may work as a

1 disincentive for the instructor to develop or offer the more thorough
2 training if the instructor determines that he or she would not be adequately
3 compensated for his or her time; and
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5 WHEREAS, independent market forces should be allowed to dictate what an
6 instructor can charge for the additional training required for a licensee to
7 obtain a concealed carry endorsement,
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9 NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY OF THE NINETY-FIRST
11 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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13 THAT the Senate Committee on Judiciary study the additional training
14 requirements, including associated costs, for a concealed carry endorsement
15 on a license to carry a concealed handgun.
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17 Respectfully submitted,
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