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## 9 For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT GRANTING A PUBLIC COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THE  
11 ABILITY TO DETERMINE IF POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED  
12 HANDGUN ON THE CAMPUS OF THE PUBLIC COLLEGE OR  
13 UNIVERSITY BY A PERSON IS PERMITTED; TO MAKE  
14 ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS; AND FOR  
15 OTHER PURPOSES.

## 16 17 18 Subtitle

19 GRANTING A PUBLIC COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY  
20 THE ABILITY TO DETERMINE IF POSSESSION OF  
21 A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON THE CAMPUS OF THE  
22 PUBLIC COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY BY A PERSON  
23 IS PERMITTED; AND TO MAKE ORGANIZATIONAL  
24 AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.

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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-122 is amended to read as follows:

30 5-73-122. Carrying a firearm in publicly owned buildings or facilities.

31 (a)(1) Except as provided in § 5-73-322, § 5-73-306(5), § 5-73-328, §  
32 16-21-147, and this section, it is unlawful for a person other than a law  
33 enforcement officer, either on-duty or off-duty, a security guard in the  
34 employ of the state or an agency of the state or any city or county, or any  
35 state or federal military personnel, to knowingly carry or possess a loaded

1 firearm or other deadly weapon in any publicly owned building or facility or  
2 on the State Capitol grounds.

3 (2) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement  
4 officer, either on-duty or off-duty, a security guard in the employ of the  
5 state or an agency of the state or any city or county, or any state or  
6 federal military personnel, to knowingly carry or possess a firearm, whether  
7 loaded or unloaded, in the State Capitol Building or the Arkansas Justice  
8 Building in Little Rock.

9 (3) However, this subsection does not apply to a person carrying  
10 or possessing a firearm or other deadly weapon in a publicly owned building  
11 or facility or on the State Capitol grounds:

12 (A) For the purpose of participating in a shooting match  
13 or target practice under the auspices of the agency responsible for the  
14 publicly owned building or facility or State Capitol grounds;

15 (B) If necessary to participate in a trade show, exhibit,  
16 or educational course conducted in the publicly owned building or facility or  
17 on the State Capitol grounds;

18 (C)(i) If the person has a license to carry a concealed  
19 handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq. and is carrying a concealed handgun in his  
20 or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked  
21 and unattended motor vehicle in a publicly owned and maintained parking lot.

22 (ii)(a) As used in this subdivision (a)(3)(C),  
23 “parking lot” means a designated area or structure or part of a structure  
24 intended for the parking of motor vehicles or a designated drop-off zone for  
25 children at school.

26 (b) “Parking lot” does not include a parking  
27 lot owned, maintained, or otherwise controlled by:

28 (1) The Division of Correction;

29 (2) The Division of Community

30 Correction; or

31 (3) A residential treatment facility  
32 owned or operated by the Division of Youth Services;

33 (D) If the person ~~has completed the required training and~~  
34 ~~received a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-73-322(g)~~ possesses an  
35 enhanced license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-328 and the place  
36 is not:

1 (i) A courtroom or the location of an administrative  
2 hearing conducted by a state agency, except as permitted by § 5-73-306(5) or  
3 § 5-73-306(6);

4 (ii) A public school kindergarten through grade  
5 twelve (K-12), a public prekindergarten, or a public daycare facility, except  
6 as permitted under subdivision (a)(3)(C) of this section;

7 (iii) A facility operated by the Division of  
8 Correction or the Division of Community Correction; or

9 (iv) A posted firearm-sensitive area, as approved by  
10 the Division of Arkansas State Police under § 5-73-325, located at:

11 (a) The Arkansas State Hospital;

12 (b) The University of Arkansas for Medical  
13 Sciences; or

14 (c) A collegiate athletic event; or

15 (E) If the person has a license to carry a concealed  
16 handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq., is a justice of the Supreme Court or a  
17 judge on the Court of Appeals, and is carrying a concealed handgun in the  
18 Arkansas Justice Building.

19 (4) As used in this section, "facility" means a municipally  
20 owned or maintained park, football field, baseball field, soccer field, or  
21 another similar municipally owned or maintained recreational structure or  
22 property.

23 (b) However, a law enforcement officer, either on-duty or off-duty,  
24 officer of the court, bailiff, or other person authorized by the court is  
25 permitted to possess a handgun in the courtroom of any court or a courthouse  
26 of this state.

27 (c) A person violating this section upon conviction is guilty of a  
28 Class C misdemeanor.

29 (d) An off-duty law enforcement officer carrying a firearm in a  
30 publicly owned building or facility may be required to be in physical  
31 possession of a valid identification identifying the person as a law  
32 enforcement officer.

33 (e) An off-duty law enforcement officer may not carry a firearm into a  
34 courtroom if the off-duty law enforcement officer is a party to or a witness  
35 in a civil or criminal matter unless the law provides otherwise.

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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306 is amended to read as follows:  
2 5-73-306. Prohibited places.

3 Except as permitted under § 5-73-322(~~g~~) or § 5-73-328, a license to  
4 carry a concealed handgun issued under this subchapter does not authorize a  
5 person to carry a concealed handgun into:

6 (1) ~~Any~~ A police station, sheriff's station, or Division of  
7 Arkansas State Police station;

8 (2) An Arkansas Highway Police Division of the Arkansas  
9 Department of Transportation facility;

10 (3)(A) A building of the Arkansas Department of Transportation  
11 or onto grounds adjacent to a building of the Arkansas Department of  
12 Transportation.

13 (B) However, subdivision (3)(A) of this section does not  
14 apply to:

15 (i) A rest area or weigh station of the Arkansas  
16 Department of Transportation; or

17 (ii) A publicly owned and maintained parking lot  
18 that is a publicly accessible parking lot if the licensee is carrying a  
19 concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed  
20 handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle in the publicly  
21 owned and maintained parking lot;

22 (4) Any part of a detention facility, prison, jail, or  
23 residential treatment facility owned or operated by the Division of Youth  
24 Services, including without limitation a parking lot owned, maintained, or  
25 otherwise controlled by:

26 (A) The Division of Correction;

27 (B) The Division of Community Correction; or

28 (C) A residential treatment facility owned or operated by  
29 the Division of Youth Services;

30 (5) ~~Any~~ A courthouse, courthouse annex, or other building owned,  
31 leased, or regularly used by a county for conducting court proceedings or  
32 housing a county office unless:

33 (A) The licensee is:

34 (i) Employed by the county;

35 (ii) A countywide elected official;

36 (iii) A justice of the peace; or

1 (iv)(a) Employed by a governmental entity other than  
 2 the county with an office or place of employment inside the courthouse, the  
 3 courthouse annex, or other building owned, leased, or regularly used by the  
 4 county for conducting court proceedings or housing a county office.

5 (b) A licensee is limited to carrying a  
 6 concealed handgun under subdivision (5)(A)(iv)(a) of this section into the  
 7 courthouse, courthouse annex, or other building owned, leased, or regularly  
 8 used by the county for conducting court proceedings or housing a county  
 9 office where the office or place of employment of the governmental entity  
 10 that employs him or her is located;

11 (B) The licensee's principal place of employment is within  
 12 the courthouse, the courthouse annex, or other building owned, leased, or  
 13 regularly used by the county for conducting court proceedings or housing a  
 14 county office; and

15 (C) The quorum court by ordinance approves a plan that  
 16 allows licensees permitted under this subdivision (5) to carry a concealed  
 17 handgun into the courthouse, courthouse annex, or other building owned,  
 18 leased, or regularly used by a county for conducting court proceedings as set  
 19 out by the local security and emergency preparedness plan;

20 (6)(A) ~~Any~~ A courtroom.

21 (B) However, nothing in this subchapter precludes a judge  
 22 from carrying a concealed weapon or determining who will carry a concealed  
 23 weapon into his or her courtroom;

24 (7) ~~Any~~ A meeting place of the governing body of any  
 25 governmental entity;

26 (8) ~~Any~~ A meeting of the General Assembly or a committee of the  
 27 General Assembly;

28 (9) ~~Any~~ A state office;

29 (10) ~~Any~~ An athletic event not related to firearms;

30 (11)(A) A portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as  
 31 defined in § 3-5-1202, licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for  
 32 consumption on the premises.

33 (B) ~~A person with a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-~~  
 34 ~~73-322(g) who possesses an enhanced license to carry a concealed handgun~~  
 35 under § 5-73-328 and who is carrying a concealed handgun may not enter an  
 36 establishment under this section if the establishment either places a written

1 notice as permitted under subdivision (18) of this section or provides notice  
2 under subdivision (19) of this section prohibiting a person with a license to  
3 possess a concealed handgun at the physical location;

4 (12)(A) A portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as  
5 defined in § 3-5-1202, where beer or light wine is consumed on the premises.

6 (B) A person ~~with a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-~~  
7 ~~73-322(g) who possesses an enhanced license to carry a concealed handgun~~  
8 ~~under § 5-73-328~~ and who is carrying a concealed handgun may not enter an  
9 establishment under this section if the establishment either places a written  
10 notice as permitted under subdivision (18) of this section or provides notice  
11 under subdivision (19) of this section prohibiting a person with a license to  
12 possess a concealed handgun at the physical location;

13 (13)(A) A school, college, community college, or university  
14 campus building or event.

15 (B) However, subdivision (13)(A) of this section does not  
16 apply to:

17 (i) A kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12)  
18 private school operated by a church or other place of worship that:

19 (a) Is located on the developed property of  
20 the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school;

21 (b) Allows the licensee to carry a concealed  
22 handgun into the church or other place of worship under this section; and

23 (c) Allows the licensee to possess a concealed  
24 handgun on the developed property of the kindergarten through grade twelve  
25 (K-12) private school under § 5-73-119(e);

26 (ii) A kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12)  
27 private school or a prekindergarten private school that through its governing  
28 board or director has set forth the rules and circumstances under which the  
29 licensee may carry a concealed handgun into a building or event of the  
30 kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school or the  
31 prekindergarten private school;

32 (iii) Participation in an authorized firearms-  
33 related activity;

34 (iv) Carrying a concealed handgun as authorized  
35 under § 5-73-322 or § 5-73-328; or

1 (v) A publicly owned and maintained parking lot of a  
 2 college, community college, or university if the licensee is carrying a  
 3 concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed  
 4 handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle;

5 (14) Inside the passenger terminal of any airport, except that  
 6 ~~no person is a person is not~~ prohibited from carrying any legal firearm into  
 7 the passenger terminal if the firearm is encased for shipment for purposes of  
 8 checking the firearm as baggage to be lawfully transported on any aircraft;

9 (15)(A) ~~Any~~ A church or other place of worship.

10 (B) However, this subchapter does not preclude a church or  
 11 other place of worship from determining who may carry a concealed handgun  
 12 into the church or other place of worship.

13 (C) A person ~~with a concealed carry endorsement under § 5-~~  
 14 ~~73-322(g)~~ who possesses an enhanced license to carry a concealed handgun  
 15 under § 5-73-328 and who is carrying a concealed handgun may not enter a  
 16 church or other place of worship under this section if the church or other  
 17 place of worship either places a written notice as permitted under  
 18 subdivision (18) of this section or provides notice under subdivision (19) of  
 19 this section prohibiting a person with a license to possess a concealed  
 20 handgun at the physical location;

21 (16) ~~Any~~ A place where the carrying of a firearm is prohibited  
 22 by federal law;

23 (17) ~~Any~~ A place where a parade or demonstration requiring a  
 24 permit is being held, and the licensee is a participant in the parade or  
 25 demonstration;

26 (18)(A)(i) ~~Any~~ A place at the discretion of the person or entity  
 27 exercising control over the physical location of the place by placing at each  
 28 entrance to the place a written notice clearly readable at a distance of not  
 29 less than ten feet (10') that "carrying a handgun is prohibited".

30 (ii)(a) If the place does not have a roadway  
 31 entrance, there shall be a written notice placed anywhere upon the premises  
 32 of the place.

33 (b) In addition to the requirement of  
 34 subdivision (18)(A)(ii)(a) of this section, there shall be at least one (1)  
 35 written notice posted within every three (3) acres of a place with no roadway  
 36 entrance.

1 (iii) A written notice as described in subdivision  
2 (18)(A)(i) of this section is not required for a private home.

3 (iv) Any licensee entering a private home shall  
4 notify the occupant that the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun.

5 (B) Subdivision (18)(A) of this section does not apply if  
6 the place is:

7 (i) A public university, public college, or  
8 community college, as defined in § 5-73-322, and the licensee is carrying a  
9 concealed handgun as provided under § 5-73-322 or § 5-73-328;

10 (ii) A publicly owned and maintained parking lot if  
11 the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or  
12 has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor  
13 vehicle; or

14 (iii) A parking lot of a private employer and the  
15 licensee is carrying a concealed handgun as provided under § 5-73-326.

16 (C) The person or entity exercising control over the  
17 physical location of a place that does not use his, her, or its authority  
18 under this subdivision (18) to prohibit a person from possessing a concealed  
19 handgun is immune from a claim for monetary damages arising from or related  
20 to the decision not to place at each entrance to the place a written notice  
21 under this subdivision (18);

22 (19)(A)(i) A place owned or operated by a private entity that  
23 prohibits the carrying of a concealed handgun that posts a written notice as  
24 described under subdivision (18)(A) of this section.

25 (ii)(a) A place owned or operated by a private  
26 entity that chooses not to post a written notice as described under  
27 subdivision (18)(A) of this section may provide written or verbal  
28 notification to a licensee who is carrying a concealed handgun at the place  
29 owned or operated by a private entity that carrying of a concealed handgun is  
30 prohibited.

31 (b) A licensee who receives written or verbal  
32 notification under subdivision (19)(A)(ii)(a) of this section is deemed to  
33 have violated this subdivision (19) if the licensee while carrying a  
34 concealed handgun either remains at or returns to the place owned or operated  
35 by the private entity.



1 (B) A place owned or operated by a private entity under  
2 this subdivision (19) includes without limitation:

- 3 (i) A private university or private college;
- 4 (ii) A church or other place of worship;
- 5 (iii) An establishment, except a restaurant as  
6 defined in § 3-5-1202, licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for  
7 consumption on the premises; and
- 8 (iv) An establishment, except a restaurant as  
9 defined in § 3-5-1202, where beer or light wine is consumed on the premises;

10 or

11 (20) A posted firearm-sensitive area, as approved by the  
12 Division of Arkansas State Police under § 5-73-325, located at:

- 13 (A) The Arkansas State Hospital;
- 14 (B) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; or
- 15 (C) A collegiate athletic event.

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17 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-322 is amended to read as follows:

18 5-73-322. Concealed handguns in a university, college, or community  
19 college building.

20 (a)(1) As used in this section, "public university, public college, or  
21 community college" means an institution that:

- 22 (A) Regularly receives budgetary support from the state  
23 government;
- 24 (B) Is part of the University of Arkansas or Arkansas  
25 State University systems; or
- 26 (C) Is required to report to the Arkansas Higher Education  
27 Coordinating Board.

28 (2) "Public university, public college, or community college"  
29 includes without limitation a public technical institute.

30 (3) "Public university, public college, or community college"  
31 does not include a private university or private college solely because:

- 32 (A) Students attending the private university or private  
33 college receive state-supported scholarships; or
- 34 (B) The private university or private college voluntarily  
35 reports to the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

1           (b) A The governing body of a public university, public college, or  
2 community college may choose to allow a licensee who has completed the  
3 training required under subsection (g) of this section may § 5-73-328 to  
4 possess a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a public  
5 university, public college, or community college, whether owned or leased by  
6 the public university, public college, or community college, unless otherwise  
7 prohibited by this section, or § 5-73-306.

8           (c)(1) A private university or private college may choose to permit a  
9 licensee may who has completed the training required under § 5-73-328 to  
10 possess a concealed handgun in the buildings and on the grounds of a the  
11 private university or private college unless otherwise prohibited by this  
12 section or § 5-73-306 if the private university or private college does not  
13 adopt a policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun in  
14 the buildings and on the grounds of the private university or private  
15 college.

16           (2)(A) ~~A private university or private college that adopts a~~  
17 ~~policy expressly disallowing the carrying of a concealed handgun in the~~  
18 ~~buildings and on the grounds of the private university or private college~~  
19 ~~shall post notices as described in § 5-73-306(18).~~

20           (B) ~~A private university or private college that adopts a~~  
21 ~~policy only allowing carrying of a concealed handgun under this section shall~~  
22 ~~post notices as described in § 5-73-306(18) and subdivision (c)(2)(C) of this~~  
23 ~~section.~~

24           (C) ~~If a private university or private college permits~~  
25 ~~carrying a concealed handgun under this section, the private university or~~  
26 ~~private college may revise any sign or notice required to be posted under §~~  
27 ~~5-73-306(18) to indicate that carrying a concealed handgun under this section~~  
28 ~~is permitted.~~

29           (d) The storage or possession of a handgun in a university or college-  
30 operated student dormitory, student housing, or residence hall is prohibited  
31 under § 5-73-119(e) at all times.

32           (e)(1) ~~A licensee who may carry a concealed handgun in the buildings~~  
33 ~~and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or community~~  
34 ~~college under this section may not carry a concealed handgun into a location~~  
35 ~~in which an official meeting lasting no more than nine (9) hours is being~~  
36 ~~conducted in accordance with documented grievance and disciplinary procedures~~

1 ~~as established by the public university, public college, or community college~~  
2 ~~if:~~

3 ~~(A) At least twenty four (24) hours' notice is given to~~  
4 ~~participants of the official meeting;~~

5 ~~(B) Notice is posted on the door of or each entryway into~~  
6 ~~the location in which the official meeting is being conducted that possession~~  
7 ~~of a concealed handgun by a licensee under this section is prohibited during~~  
8 ~~the official meeting; and~~

9 ~~(C) The area of a building prohibited under this~~  
10 ~~subdivision (e)(1) is no larger than necessary to complete the grievance or~~  
11 ~~disciplinary meeting.~~

12 ~~(2) A person who knowingly violates subdivision (e)(1) of this~~  
13 ~~section upon conviction is guilty of:~~

14 ~~(A) A violation for a first offense and subject to a fine~~  
15 ~~not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100); and~~

16 ~~(B) A Class C misdemeanor for a second or subsequent~~  
17 ~~offense.~~

18 ~~(f) This section does not affect a licensee's ability to store a~~  
19 ~~concealed handgun in his or her vehicle under § 5-73-306(13)(B)(v).~~

20 ~~(g)(1) A licensee who intends to carry a concealed handgun in the~~  
21 ~~buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or~~  
22 ~~community college is required to complete a training course approved by the~~  
23 ~~Director of the Division of Arkansas State Police.~~

24 ~~(2)(A) Training required under this subsection shall:~~  
25 ~~(i) Not be required to be renewed;~~  
26 ~~(ii) Consist of a course of up to eight (8) hours;~~  
27 ~~(iii) Be offered by all training instructors and at~~  
28 ~~all concealed carry training courses; and~~

29 ~~(iv) Cost no more than a nominal amount.~~

30 ~~(B) The Director of the Division of Arkansas State Police~~  
31 ~~may waive up to four (4) hours of training required under this subsection for~~  
32 ~~a licensee based on the licensee's prior training attended within ten (10)~~  
33 ~~years of applying for the endorsement provided for under subdivision (g)(3)~~  
34 ~~of this section on appropriate topics.~~

35 ~~(3) A licensee who completes a training course under this~~  
36 ~~subsection shall be given a concealed carry endorsement by the Division of~~

1 ~~Arkansas State Police on his or her license to carry a concealed handgun that~~  
2 ~~the person is permitted to possess and carry a concealed handgun in the~~  
3 ~~buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or~~  
4 ~~community college.~~

5 ~~(h) A licensee who completes a training course and obtains a concealed~~  
6 ~~carry endorsement under subsection (g) of this section is exempted from the~~  
7 ~~prohibitions and restrictions on:~~

8 ~~(1) Carrying a firearm in a publicly owned building or facility~~  
9 ~~under § 5-73-122, if the firearm is a concealed handgun; and~~

10 ~~(2) Carrying a concealed handgun in a prohibited place listed~~  
11 ~~under § 5-73-306(7)-(12), (14), (15), and (17), unless otherwise prohibited~~  
12 ~~under § 5-73-306(19) or § 5-73-306(20).~~

13 ~~(i) The division shall maintain a list of licensees who have~~  
14 ~~successfully completed a training course under subsection (g) of this~~  
15 ~~section.~~

16 ~~(j)(1) Unless possession of a concealed handgun is a requirement of a~~  
17 ~~licensee's job description, the possession of a concealed handgun under this~~  
18 ~~section is a personal choice made by the licensee and not a requirement of~~  
19 ~~the employing public university, public college, or community college.~~

20 ~~(2) A licensee who possesses a concealed handgun in the~~  
21 ~~buildings and on the grounds of a public university, public college, or~~  
22 ~~community college at which the licensee is employed is not:~~

23 ~~(A) Acting in the course of or scope of his or her~~  
24 ~~employment when possessing or using a concealed handgun;~~

25 ~~(B) Entitled to worker's compensation benefits for~~  
26 ~~injuries arising from his or her own negligent acts in possessing or using a~~  
27 ~~concealed handgun;~~

28 ~~(C) Immune from personal liability with respect to~~  
29 ~~possession or use of a concealed handgun; or~~

30 ~~(D) Permitted to carry a concealed handgun openly or in~~  
31 ~~any other manner in which the concealed handgun is visible to ordinary~~  
32 ~~observation.~~

33 ~~(3) A public university, public college, or community college is~~  
34 ~~immune from a claim for monetary damages arising from or related to a~~  
35 ~~licensee's use of, or failure to use, a concealed handgun if the licensee~~  
36 ~~elects to possess a concealed handgun under this section.~~

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

4 5-73-328. Enhanced license to carry a concealed handgun.

5 (a) The Director of the Division of Arkansas State Police shall grant  
6 an enhanced license to carry a concealed handgun to a licensee who  
7 successfully completes training required under this section.

8 (b)(1) Training required under this section shall:

- 9 (A) Not be required to be renewed;  
10 (B) Consist of a course of up to eight (8) hours;  
11 (C) Be offered by all training instructors and at all  
12 concealed carry training courses; and  
13 (D) Cost no more than a nominal amount.

14 (2) The director may waive up to four (4) hours of training on  
15 appropriate topics required under this section based on the licensee's prior  
16 training attended within ten (10) years of applying for the enhanced license  
17 to carry a concealed handgun.

18 (c) An enhanced license to carry a concealed handgun exempts the  
19 licensee from the prohibitions and restrictions on:

20 (1) Carrying a firearm in a publicly owned building or facility  
21 under § 5-73-122, unless otherwise prohibited, if the firearm is a concealed  
22 handgun; and

23 (2) Carrying a concealed handgun in the following otherwise  
24 prohibited places:

25 (A) A meeting place of the governing body of any  
26 governmental entity, unless otherwise prohibited under § 5-73-122;

27 (B) A meeting of the General Assembly or a committee of  
28 the General Assembly, unless otherwise prohibited under § 5-73-122;

29 (C) A state office, unless otherwise prohibited under § 5-  
30 73-122;

31 (D) An athletic event not related to firearms, unless  
32 otherwise prohibited under § 5-73-122, or unless the athletic event is  
33 sponsored by a school, kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) school, or a  
34 public college, public university, or community college;

35 (E) A portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as  
36 defined in § 3-5-1202, licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for

1 consumption on the premises or where beer or light wine is consumed on the  
2 premises, except that a licensee who possesses an enhanced license to carry a  
3 concealed handgun under this section and who is carrying a concealed handgun  
4 may not enter an establishment under this subdivision (c)(2)(E) if the  
5 establishment either places a written notice as permitted under § 5-73-  
6 306(18) or provides notice under § 5-73-306(19) prohibiting a licensee from  
7 possessing a concealed handgun at the physical location;

8 (F) Inside the passenger terminal of an airport, except  
9 that a person is not prohibited from carrying any legal firearm into the  
10 passenger terminal if the firearm is encased for shipment for purposes of  
11 checking the firearm as baggage to be lawfully transported on any aircraft;

12 (G) A church or other place of worship, except that a  
13 licensee who possesses an enhanced license to carry a concealed handgun and  
14 who is carrying a concealed handgun may not enter a church or other place of  
15 worship without the express permission of the church or other place of  
16 worship if the church or other place of worship either places a written  
17 notice as permitted under § 5-73-306(18) or provides notice under § 5-73-  
18 306(19) prohibiting a licensee from possessing a concealed handgun at the  
19 physical location; or

20 (H) A place where a parade or demonstration requiring a  
21 permit is being held, and the licensee is a participant in the parade or  
22 demonstration.

23 (d) The Division of Arkansas State Police shall maintain a list of  
24 licensees who have successfully completed the training required under this  
25 section.

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28 Referred by Representative D. Garner

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