

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 777 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2023  
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As Engrossed: S3/30/23  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 480

5 By: Senator B. King  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSE OF THE STATUTES  
9 AUTHORIZING A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN;  
10 TO CLARIFY THAT A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED  
11 HANDGUN IS NOT REQUIRED TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN  
12 IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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15 **Subtitle**

16 TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSE OF THE STATUTES  
17 AUTHORIZING A LICENSE TO CARRY A  
18 CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND TO CLARIFY THAT A  
19 LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IS  
20 NOT REQUIRED TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN  
21 IN THIS STATE.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 3, is amended  
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 5-73-328. Purpose and construction of subchapter.

29 (a) The purpose of this subchapter is solely to establish concealed  
30 carry licensing for the purpose of providing licensees reciprocity in other  
31 states that require a license to carry a concealed handgun in order to carry  
32 a concealed handgun.

33 (b) This subchapter does not require a person to obtain a license to  
34 carry a concealed handgun in order to carry a concealed handgun in this  
35 state.  
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