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4 By: Representative Malone

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2116

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 5-73-122 TO
9 PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS, WHETHER LOADED OR
10 UNLOADED, IN CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS EXCEPT IN CERTAIN
11 CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO AMEND A.C.A. § 5-73-122 CONCERNING
15 CARRYING FIREARMS INTO CERTAIN PUBLIC
16 BUILDINGS."

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

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

22 "5-73-122. Carrying firearm in publicly owned buildings or facilities.

23 (a)(1) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement
24 officer, or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency thereof,
25 or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to
26 knowingly carry or possess a loaded firearm or other deadly weapon in any
27 publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds.

28 (2) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement
29 officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency thereof,
30 or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to
31 knowingly carry or possess a firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, in the
32 State Capitol building or Justice Building in Little Rock.

33 (3) Furthermore, the provisions of this subsection shall not
34 apply to persons carrying or possessing firearms or other deadly weapons in a
35 publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds for the

1 purpose of participating in shooting matches or target practice under the
2 auspices of the agency responsible for the building or facility or grounds or
3 if necessary to participate in trade shows, exhibits, or educational courses
4 conducted in the building or facility or on the grounds.

5 (4) As used in this section, _facility_ means municipally owned
6 or maintained parks, football fields, baseball fields, soccer fields, and
7 other similar municipally owned or maintained recreational structures and
8 property.

9 (b) Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a
10 Class A misdemeanor."

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12 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
13 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
14 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
20 act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
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