

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
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4 By: Senator Bearden

A Bill

SENATE BILL 627

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS WITH AT
9 LEAST TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE MAY RECEIVE A PERMIT TO
10 CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN UNDER ACTS 411 AND 419 OF 1995
11 WITHOUT THE PAYMENT OF FEE OR TAKING ADDITIONAL TRAINING
12 COURSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "TO PROVIDE THAT RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS
16 WITH AT LEAST 20 YEARS OF SERVICE MAY
17 RECEIVE A PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALED
18 HANDGUN UNDER ACTS 411 AND 419 OF 1995
19 WITHOUT THE PAYMENT OF FEE OR TAKING
20 ADDITIONAL TRAINING COURSES"

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

24 SECTION 1. No retired certified law enforcement officer of this state
25 who served in that capacity for at least twenty (20) years shall be required
26 to pay any fee nor meet the training requirements of Act 411 or Act 419 of
27 1995 in order to receive a permit to carry a concealed handgun.

29 SECTION 2. *An applicant for a permit under this act meeting all*
30 *requirements of Section 1 of this act shall be required to comply with the*
31 *other requirements of Act 411 and Act 419 of 1995, including the background*
32 *check, before being issued a permit to carry a concealed handgun.*

34 SECTION 3. *An applicant otherwise qualified under this act for a*
35 *permit, who (a) has been retired from active law enforcement duty more than*

1 *four (4) years, (b) is age sixty-five (65) years or more, shall present*
2 *written proof satisfactory to the Director of the State Police that his*
3 *vision and general health are appropriate and sufficient to allow the*
4 *applicant to be issued a permit, or to renew a permit, without meeting the*
5 *firearms training course requirement in Act 411 and Act 419 of 1995.*

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7 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
8 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
9 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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11 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
12 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
13 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
15 act are declared to be severable.

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17 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
18 hereby repealed.

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/s/Bearden

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