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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1544

5 By: Representative Purdom
6 By: Senator Mahony
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE FOR ISSUING CONCEALED
10 WEAPON PERMITS TO FORMER ELECTED OR APPOINTED SHERIFFS;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

14 "TO PRESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE FOR ISSUING
15 CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS TO FORMER
16 ELECTED OR APPOINTED SHERIFFS."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-73-302 is amended to read as follows:

21 "5-73-302. Authority to issue license.

22 (a) The director is authorized to issue licenses to carry concealed
23 handguns to persons qualified as provided in this subchapter.

24 (b) Such licenses shall be valid throughout the state for a period of
25 four (4) years from the date of issuance.

26 (c) Licenses issued to former elected or appointed sheriffs of any
27 county of this State shall be renewed every four (4) years and shall be
28 revocable on the same grounds as other permits and they must meet the same
29 qualifications as all other applicants. However, the former elected or
30 appointed sheriffs shall be exempt from the fee prescribed by 5-73-311(a)(3)
31 and from the training requirements of 5-73-309(11) for issuance."
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33 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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1 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
8 hereby repealed.

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/s/Rep. Purdom

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