

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 538

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5 By: Senator Scott  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON LICENSED TO CARRY A  
10 CONCEALED HANDGUN MAY ALSO CARRY A CONCEALED EDGED WEAPON;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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### Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON  
15 LICENSED TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN  
16 MAY ALSO CARRY A CONCEALED EDGED  
17 WEAPON."  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Subchapter 3, Chapter 73, Title 5 of the Arkansas Code is  
22 amended by inserting an additional section at the end thereof to read as  
23 follows:

24 "5-73-318. Any person licensed under this subchapter to carry a  
25 concealed handgun may likewise carry a concealed edged weapon, having a blade  
26 no longer than six (6) inches, in accordance with the same restrictions as  
27 apply to concealed handguns."  
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29 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
30 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
31 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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33 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
36 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 act are declared to be severable.

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4 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Sen. Scott*

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