

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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As Engrossed: S4/6/99
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1493

5 By: Representatives Vess, Parks
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 16-93-103 TO ALLOW
10 PAROLE AND PROBATION OFFICERS TO CARRY FIREARMS AT ALL
11 TIMES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

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13 **Subtitle**

14 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 16-93-103 TO
15 ALLOW PAROLE AND PROBATION OFFICERS TO
16 CARRY FIREARMS AT ALL TIMES. "

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-93-103 is amended to read as follows:

22 "16-93-103. Authority of officers to make arrests and carry firearms.

23 (a) All probation officers appointed by a court, excluding juvenile
24 probation officers, whether circuit or municipal, and all parole and probation
25 officers employed by the Arkansas Department of Community Punishment, who are
26 currently certified law enforcement officers, may execute, serve, and return
27 all lawful warrants of arrest issued by the State of Arkansas or any political
28 subdivision thereof and are otherwise authorized to make lawful arrests as any
29 law enforcement officer of the State of Arkansas.

30 (b) All such parole and probation officers are further authorized to
31 carry firearms during all hours in which they are actively pursuing the
32 obligations and duties of the office to which they are appointed or employed,
33 pursuant to selection and training requirements under §§ 12-9-104, 12-9-106,
34 and 12-9-107.

35 (c) All such parole and probation officers are further authorized to
36 carry non-state-issued firearms during all hours in which they are not

1 actively pursuing their obligations and duties of the office to which they are
2 appointed or employed, pursuant to the restrictions in Arkansas Code § 5-73-
3 306. ”
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5 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
6 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
7 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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9 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
11 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
13 act are declared to be severable.
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15 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
16 hereby repealed.
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/s/ Vess