

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: H1/11/01 H1/17/01 S2/28/01

2 83rd General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2001

HOUSE BILL 1024

4

5 By: Representatives Minton, Parks, *Creekmore, Gillespie, Rodgers, G. Jeffress, Files, Bledsoe, Holt*

6 By: *Senator DeLay*

7

8

9

For An Act To Be Entitled

10

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-73-306 TO PERMIT A

11

PERSON TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN INTO A RESTAURANT

12

OR PUBLIC PARK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

13

14

Subtitle

15

TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-73-306 TO

16

PERMIT A PERSON TO CARRY A CONCEALED

17

HANDGUN INTO A RESTAURANT OR PUBLIC

18

PARK.

19

20

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

22

23

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-73-306(a) and (b) are amended to read as

24

follows:

25

(a) No license issued pursuant to this subchapter shall authorize any person to carry a concealed handgun into:

26

27

(1) Any police, sheriff's, or Department of Arkansas State Police

28

station;

29

(2) Any Arkansas Highway Police facility;

30

(3) Any buildings of the Arkansas State Highway and

31

Transportation Department, or onto grounds adjacent to such buildings, except that this subdivision (a)(3) shall not apply to rest areas and weigh stations

32

33

of the department;

34

(4) Any detention facility, prison, or jail;

35

(5) Any courthouse;

36

(6) Any courtroom, except that nothing in this subchapter shall

1 preclude a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or determining who will
2 carry a concealed weapon in his courtroom;

3 (7) Any polling place;

4 (8) Any meeting place of the governing body of any governmental
5 entity;

6 (9) Any meeting of the legislature or a committee thereof;

7 (10) Any building wherein a state office is located;

8 ~~(11) Any public park, unless for the purpose of participating in~~
9 ~~any authorized firearms-related activity. For the purpose of this subdivision~~
10 ~~(a)(11) "public park" shall not include rest areas of the Arkansas State~~
11 ~~Highway and Transportation Department;~~

12 ~~(12)(11)~~ Any athletic event not related to firearms;

13 ~~(13)(12)~~ Any portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as
14 defined in § 3-9-402(8) licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for
15 consumption on the premises;

16 ~~(14)(13)~~ Any portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as
17 defined in § 3-9-402(8) in which beer or light wine is consumed on the
18 premises;

19 ~~(15)(14)~~ Any school, college, community college, or university
20 campus building or event, unless for the purpose of participating in an
21 authorized firearms-related activity;

22 ~~(16)(15)~~ Inside the passenger terminal of any airport, except
23 that no person shall be prohibited from carrying any legal firearm into the
24 terminal if the firearm is encased for shipment for purposes of checking such
25 firearm as baggage to be lawfully transported on any aircraft;

26 ~~(17)(16)~~ Any church or other place of worship; or

27 ~~(18)(17)~~ Any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited
28 by federal law.

29 *(b)(1) In addition to the places enumerated in this section, the*
30 *carrying of a concealed handgun may be disallowed in any place in the*
31 *discretion of the person or entity exercising control over the physical*
32 *location of such place by the placing of a written notice at each roadway*
33 *entrance to such location. Should such location not have a roadway entrance,*
34 *a written notice may be placed anywhere upon the premises except that there*
35 *must be at least one (1) written notice posted within every three (3) acres of*
36 *a location with no roadway entrance.*

