

**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: S1/22/01 S1/30/01 H2/12/01*

2 83rd General Assembly

# A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2001

SENATE BILL 85

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5 By: Senator Wilkinson

6 By: *Representatives Teague, Minton, McMellon*

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

11 TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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### **Subtitle**

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE RETIRED LAW

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ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY CONCEALED

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HANDGUNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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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 12-15-202(b)(1) is amended to read as follows:

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(b)(1) Any retired law enforcement officer may carry a concealed

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handgun ~~in accordance with regulations prescribed by the board created by §~~

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~~12-15-203 [repealed].~~

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(A) Who retired from service with a public law enforcement

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department, office, or agency for reasons other than mental disability; and

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(B) *Who immediately before retirement was a certified law*

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*enforcement officer authorized by the public law enforcement department,*

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*office, or agency to carry a firearm in the course and scope of his or her*

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*duties; and*

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(C) Who has nonforfeitable rights to benefits under the

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retirement plan of the public law enforcement department, office, or agency;

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(D) Who is carrying appropriate written identification

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issued by the public law enforcement department, office, or agency identifying

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him or her as a retired and former certified law enforcement officer; and

1 (E) Who is not otherwise prohibited under state or federal  
2 law; and

3 ~~(F) Who has written authorization from the chief law~~  
4 ~~enforcement officer of the city or county in which he resides, or, in the case~~  
5 ~~of retired Department of Arkansas State Police officers, written authorization~~  
6 ~~from the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police; and~~

7 ~~(G)~~ (F) Whose fingerprint impressions are on file with the  
8 Department of Arkansas State Police together with written authorization for  
9 state and national level criminal history record screening.

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11 /s/ Wilkinson, et al.  
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