

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2500

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5 By: Representatives Thomason, Pate
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO EXEMPT ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE
10 ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD FROM THE LICENSING
11 REQUIREMENT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-304 is amended to read as follows:
24 5-73-304. Exemptions.

25 (a)(1) Certified law enforcement officers, chiefs of police, and
26 sheriffs shall be exempt from the licensing requirements of this subchapter,
27 if otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun.

28 (2) Solely for purposes of this subchapter, an auxiliary law
29 enforcement officer certified by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement
30 Standards and Training and approved by the sheriff of the county shall be
31 deemed to be a certified law enforcement officer.

32 (b) Auxiliary law enforcement officers shall be exempt from the
33 licensing requirements of this subchapter when:

34 (1) They have completed the minimum training requirements and
35 are certified as an auxiliary law enforcement officer in accordance with the
36 Commission on Law Enforcement Standards; and



1 (2) Specifically authorized in writing by their chiefs of police
2 or sheriffs.

3 (c) The authorization prescribed in (b)(2) of this section shall be
4 carried on their persons and be produced upon demand at the request of any
5 law enforcement officer or owner or operator of any of the prohibited places
6 as set out in § 5-73-306.

7 (d) Any person who is serving active state duty as a member of the
8 Arkansas National Guard shall be exempt from the licensing requirements of
9 this subchapter if the person:

10 (1) Is a commissioned or noncommissioned officer;

11 (2) Submits to the Department of Arkansas State Police a range
12 fire card signed by a range officer-in-charge as proof that he or she has
13 satisfied the annual requirement of the Arkansas National Guard for
14 qualification with the handgun;

15 (3) Submits to the Department of Arkansas State Police a current
16 military identification card; and

17 (4) Is otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun.

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