1	State of Arkansas	A Bill		
2	86th General Assembly	A DIII	11011GE BH 1 1005	
3	Regular Session, 2007		HOUSE BILL 1235	
4 5	By: Representatives Medley Jef	ffrey Pace Blount T Bradford Burkes C	Cooper Cornwell Glidewell	
6	By: Representatives Medley, Jeffrey, Pace, Blount, T. Bradford, Burkes, Cooper, Cornwell, Glidewell, King, Ragland, Rosenbaum, Walters, Wood			
7	By: Senators J. Taylor, Altes			
8	By: Benators v. Taylor, Thees			
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10	For An Act To Be Entitled			
11	AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 5-73-121(b),			
12	CONCERNING	G PRIMA FACIE PROOF OF CARRYING	A KNIFE	
13	AS A WEAPO	ON; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTI	ION TO §	
14		a); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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16	Subtitle			
17	TO REPE	EAL ARKANSAS CODE § 5-73-121(b),	•	
18	CONCERN	NING PRIMA FACIE PROOF OF CARRYI	ING	
19	A KNIFE AS A WEAPON AND TO MAKE A			
20	TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO § 5-73-121(a).			
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GEN	ERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	RKANSAS:	
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25	SECTION 1. Arkans	as Code § 5-73-121 is amended t	o read as follows:	
26	5-73-121. Carryin	g a knife as a weapon.		
27	(a) A <u>Upon convic</u>	<u>tion, a</u> person who carries a kn	ife as a weapon,	
28	except when upon a journey or upon his or her own premises, shall be punished			
29	as provided by § 5-73-123(b) [repealed] by a fine of not more than two			
30	hundred dollars (\$200) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more			
31	than thirty (30) days, or by both fine and imprisonment.			
32	(b) If a person carries a knife with a blade three and one-half inches			
33	(31/2") long or longer, this fact is prima facie proof that the knife is			
34	carried as a weapon.			
35	<del>(c)</del> (b) This secti	on does not apply to:		
36	(1) An offi	cer whose duties include making	an arrest or keeping	

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1	and guarding a prisoner; or
2	(2) A person summoned by the officer to aid in the discharge of
3	the officer's duties while actually engaged in the discharge of the officer's
4	duties.
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