

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 2733

5 By: Representative Medley
6 By: Senator Laverty
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-73-302 TO MAKE
11 LICENSES TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS VALID FOR
12 SIX (6) YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO MAKE LICENSES TO CARRY CONCEALED
15 HANDGUNS VALID FOR SIX (6) YEARS.
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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 § 5-73-302 is amended to read as follows:
22 5-73-302. Authority to issue license.

23 (a) The Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police may issue
24 a license to carry a concealed handgun to a person qualified as provided in
25 this subchapter.

26 (b)(1) The license to carry a concealed handgun is valid throughout
27 the state for a period of ~~four (4)~~ six (6) years from the date of issuance.

28 (2) A valid license issued to carry a concealed handgun in
29 effect on the effective date of this act shall be automatically extended for
30 an additional two (2) years.

31 (3) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall notify each
32 license holder of his or her new license renewal date.

33 (c)(1)(A)(i) A license issued to a former elected or appointed sheriff
34 of any county of this state shall be renewed every ~~four (4)~~ six (6) years.

35 (ii) A valid license issued to a former elected or
36 appointed sheriff of any county of this state to carry a concealed handgun in



1 effect on the effective date of this act shall be automatically extended for
2 an additional two (2) years.

3 (iii) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall
4 notify each license holder of his or her new license renewal date.

5 (B) The license issued to a former elected or appointed
6 sheriff is revocable on the same grounds as other licenses.

7 (2)(A) The former elected or appointed sheriff shall meet the
8 same qualifications as all other applicants.

9 (B) However, the former elected or appointed sheriff is
10 exempt from the fee prescribed by § 5-73-311(a)(2) and from the training
11 requirements of § 5-73-309(a)(11) for issuance.

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13 /s/ Medley
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