

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) years from the date of issuance.

28 (2) Upon renewal, a valid license to carry a concealed handgun
29 shall be issued for a period of five (5) years.

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

32 (ii) Upon renewal, a valid license issued to a
33 former elected or appointed sheriff of any county of this state to carry a
34 concealed handgun shall be issued for a period of five (5) years.

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



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

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

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