

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 FIVE (5) YEARS UPON RENEWAL; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PUPPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

15 TO MAKE LICENSES TO CARRY CONCEALED  
16 HANDGUNS VALID FOR FIVE (5) YEARS UPON  
17 RENEWAL.  
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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 § 5-73-302 is amended to read as follows:  
24 5-73-302. Authority to issue license.

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

28 (b)(1) The license to carry a concealed handgun is valid throughout  
29 the state for a period of four (4) years from the date of issuance.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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9 /s/ Medley  
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