

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.

1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/7/07 H3/14/07 S3/20/07 S3/23/07

2 86th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2007

HOUSE BILL 2733

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5 By: Representative Medley

6 By: Senator Laverty

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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TO MAKE LICENSES TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS

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VALID FOR FIVE (5) YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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TO MAKE LICENSES TO CARRY CONCEALED

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HANDGUNS VALID FOR FIVE (5) YEARS.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-302 is amended to read as follows:

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5-73-302. Authority to issue license.

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

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(b)(1) The For new licenses issued after the effective date of this act, the license to carry a concealed handgun is valid throughout the state for a period of ~~four (4)~~ five (5) years from the date of issuance.

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(2) After the effective date of this act, upon renewal, an existing valid license to carry a concealed handgun shall be issued for a period of five (5) years.

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(c)(1)(A) A license After the effective date of this act, a license, or renewal of a license, issued to a former elected or appointed sheriff of any county of this state shall be ~~renewed every four (4)~~ issued for a period of five (5) years.

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

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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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7 SECTION 2. *Arkansas Code § 5-73-319(b), concerning the transfer of a*
8 *concealed handgun license to Arkansas, is amended to read as follows:*

9 (b) ~~The~~ After the effective date of this act, the *newly transferred*
10 *license is valid for a period of ~~four (4)~~ five (5) years from the date of*
11 *issuance and binds the holder to all Arkansas laws and regulations regarding*
12 *the carrying of the concealed handgun.*

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14 SECTION 3. *Arkansas Code § 5-73-320(b), concerning concealed handgun*
15 *licenses for certain members of the Arkansas National Guard, is amended to*
16 *read as follows:*

17 (b)(1) A After the effective date of this act, a *license issued under*
18 *this section expires ~~four (4)~~ five (5) years from the date of issuance or*
19 *upon the expiration date of the military identification card of the soldier*
20 *or airman, whichever occurs first.*

21 (2) A license issued under this section is renewable for a
22 period of five (5) years *under the provisions of § 5-73-313 upon satisfaction*
23 *of the requirements described in subsection (a) of this section.*

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25 /s/ Medley

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