

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  
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3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 199

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5 By: Senator Faris  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF OUT-OF-STATE  
10 CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF  
15 OUT-OF-STATE CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSES.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-309(b), concerning licenses to issue  
21 concealed handguns issued by other states, is amended to read as follows:

22 (b) The director shall also issue a license to carry a concealed  
23 handgun if the applicant is a person who has a valid license to carry a  
24 concealed handgun issued by another state and the director determines that+

25 ~~(1) The eligibility requirements to obtain a license to carry a~~  
26 ~~concealed handgun imposed by the other state are at least as rigorous as the~~  
27 ~~eligibility requirements imposed by this section; and~~

28 ~~(2) The the other state provides reciprocal licensing privileges~~  
29 ~~to a person who holds a license issued under this subchapter and who has~~  
30 ~~applied for a license to carry a concealed handgun in the other state.~~  
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-401 is repealed.

33 ~~5-73-401. Recognition of other states' permits—Acts 1997, No. 789.~~

34 ~~Any person in possession of a valid license issued by another state to~~  
35 ~~carry a concealed handgun shall be entitled to the privileges and subject to~~  
36 ~~the restrictions prescribed by Arkansas' concealed handgun law (§ 5-73-301 et~~



1 ~~seq.) provided that the concealed handgun law of the state that issued the~~  
2 ~~license is at least as restrictive as Arkansas' concealed handgun law and~~  
3 ~~that the state that issued the license recognizes concealed handgun licenses~~  
4 ~~issued under § 5-73-301 et seq. The Director of the Department of State~~  
5 ~~Police shall make a determination as to which states' permits will be~~  
6 ~~recognized in Arkansas and provide that list to every law enforcement agency~~  
7 ~~within the state. The director shall revise the list from time to time and~~  
8 ~~provide the revised list to every law enforcement agency in this state.~~

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