

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

SENATE BILL 199

5 By: Senator Faris
6 *By: Representative D. Creekmore*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

14 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF
15 OUT-OF-STATE CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSES.
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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 § 5-73-309(b), concerning licenses to issue
22 concealed handguns issued by other states, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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 Arkansas Code § 5-73-401 is repealed.

34 ~~5-73-401. Recognition of other states' permits—Acts 1997, No. 789.~~

35 ~~Any person in possession of a valid license issued by another state to~~
36 ~~carry a concealed handgun shall be entitled to the privileges and subject to~~



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

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