1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H2/2/11 H2/8/11 $ m A~Bill$
2	88th General Assembly	
3	Regular Session, 2011	HOUSE BILL 1051
4 5	By: Representative D. Altes	
6	by. Representative D. Aftes	
7		For An Act To Be Entitled
8	AN ACT TO	BE KNOWN AS THE DEFENSIVE CARRY RESTORATION
9		MEND STATE LAW REGARDING THE CARRYING AND
10	•	N OF FIREARMS TO ENSURE ALL ARKANSANS HAVE
11	THE RIGHT	TO CARRY ARMS IN PUBLIC PLACES, UNLESS
12		PROHIBITED BY LAW, FOR SELF DEFENSE AND FOR
13	OTHER PUR	POSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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16	Subtitle	
17	THE	DEFENSIVE CARRY RESTORATION ACT
18	REGA	ARDING THE DEFENSIVE CARRY OF
19	FIRE	EARMS.
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24	SECTION 1. Ark	ansas Code § 5-73-120(a), regarding the offense of
25	carrying a weapon, is	amended to read as follows:
26	(a) A person c	commits the offense of carrying a weapon if he or she
27	possesses a handgun,	knife, or elub on or about his or her person, in a
28	vehicle occupied by h	im or her, or otherwise readily available for use with a
29	purpose to employ the handgun, knife, or club as a weapon against a person	
30	any of the following:	
31	<u>(1) A kn</u>	<u>ife;</u>
32	<u>(2) A c1</u>	ub; or
33	(3) Unless with a license issued or recognized under § 5-73-301	
34	et seq., a concealed	<u>handgun</u> .
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36	$SFCTTON 2 \Lambda rb$	rancae Code & 5-73-122 is amended to read as follows:

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1	5-73-122. Carrying a firearm in publicly owned buildings or facilities	
2	Prohibited places to carry a firearm.	
3	(a)(1) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement	
4	officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an agency of the	
5	state, or any city or county, or any state or federal military personnel, to:	
6	(A) knowingly Knowingly carry or possess a loaded firearm	
7	or other deadly weapon in any publicly owned building or facility or on the	
8	State Capitol grounds+; or	
9	(2)(B) It is unlawful for any person other than a law	
10	enforcement officer or a security guard in the employ of the state or an	
11	agency of the state, or any city or county, or any state or federal military	
12	personnel, to knowingly Knowingly carry or possess a firearm, whether loaded	
13	or unloaded, in the State Capitol Building or the Justice Building in Little	
14	Rock.	
15	$\frac{(3)(2)(A)}{(2)(A)}$ However, the <u>The</u> provisions of this subsection do not	
16	apply to a person carrying or possessing a firearm or other deadly weapon in	
17	a publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds for the	
18	purpose of participating in a shooting match or target practice under the	
19	auspices of the agency responsible for the building or facility or grounds or	
20	if necessary to participate in a trade show, exhibit, or educational course	
21	conducted in the building or facility or on the grounds.	
22	$\frac{(4)}{(B)}$ As used in this section, "facility" means a	
23	municipally owned or maintained park, football field, baseball field, soccer	
24	field, or another similar municipally owned or maintained recreational	
25	structure or property.	
26	(b) Except as provided by § 5-73-306, it is unlawful to knowingly	
27	carry a handgun into a place listed in § 5-73-306.	
28	$\frac{(b)(1)}{(c)(1)}$ Any person other than a law enforcement officer, officer	
29	of the court, or bailiff, acting in the line of duty, or any other person	
30	authorized by the court, who $\underline{knowingly}$ possesses a handgun in the courtroom	
31	of any court of this state $upon\ conviction$ is guilty of a Class D felony.	
32	(2) Otherwise, any person violating a provision of this section	
33	is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.	
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35	/s/D. Altes	
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