

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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As Engrossed: H2/2/11 H2/8/11

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1051

5 By: Representative D. Altes
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE *DEFENSIVE* CARRY RESTORATION
9 ACT; TO AMEND STATE LAW REGARDING THE CARRYING AND
10 POSSESSION OF FIREARMS TO ENSURE ALL ARKANSANS HAVE
11 THE RIGHT TO CARRY ARMS IN PUBLIC PLACES, UNLESS
12 OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY LAW, FOR SELF DEFENSE AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 THE *DEFENSIVE* CARRY RESTORATION ACT
17 REGARDING THE *DEFENSIVE* CARRY OF
18 FIREARMS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-120(a), regarding the offense of
25 carrying a weapon, is amended to read as follows:

26 (a) *A person commits the offense of carrying a weapon if he or she*
27 *possesses ~~a handgun, knife, or club~~ on or about his or her person, in a*
28 *vehicle occupied by him 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 *(1) A knife;*

32 *(2) A club; or*

33 *(3) Unless with a license issued or recognized under § 5-73-301*
34 *et seq., a concealed handgun.*
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-122 is amended to read as follows:



