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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ALLOW TRAINED AND LICENSED STAFF AND
11 FACULTY TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON A UNIVERSITY,
12 COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN
13 CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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18 FACULTY TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON A
19 UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
20 CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(14), regarding the carrying of
26 concealed weapons in certain places, is amended to read as follows:

27 (14) Any school, college, community college, or university campus
28 building or event, unless:

29 (A) ~~for~~ For the purpose of participating in an authorized
30 firearms-related activity; or

31 (B) Otherwise provided for in § 5-73-322;

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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(19), regarding the carrying of
34 concealed weapons in certain places, is amended to read as follows:

35 (19)(A) Any place, with the exception of a college, community college,
36 or university campus building or event, at the discretion of the person or



1 entity exercising control over the physical location of the place by placing
 2 at each entrance to the place a written notice clearly readable at a distance
 3 of not less than ten feet (10') that "carrying a handgun is prohibited".

4 (B)(i) If the place does not have a roadway entrance, there
 5 shall be a written notice placed anywhere upon the premises of the place.

6 (ii) In addition to the requirement of subdivision
 7 (19)(B)(i) of this section, there shall be at least one (1) written notice
 8 posted within every three (3) acres of a place with no roadway entrance.

9 (C) A written notice as described in subdivision (19)(A) of this
 10 section is not required for a private home.

11 (D) ~~Any~~ A licensee entering a private home shall notify the
 12 occupant that the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun.

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 14 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 3 is amended
 15 to add a new section to read as follows:

16 5-73-322. Concealed handguns on a university, college, or community
 17 college campus.

18 (a) As used in this section:

19 (1) "Campus" means the grounds and buildings owned or leased by
 20 a university, college, or community college; and

21 (2) "Staff member" means a person who is employed full-time or
 22 is on a nine-month appointment as a faculty member by a university, college,
 23 or community college and who is not enrolled as a full-time student at the
 24 university, college, or community college.

25 (b) A licensee may carry a concealed handgun on the public university,
 26 public college, or public community college campus where he or she is
 27 employed if he or she is a staff member unless otherwise prohibited by § 5-
 28 73-306.

29 (c) A licensee may carry a concealed handgun on the private university
 30 or private college campus where he or she is employed unless otherwise
 31 prohibited by § 5-73-306 if:

32 (1) He or she is a staff member; and

33 (2) The private university or private college does not expressly
 34 disallow the carrying of a concealed weapon on campus.

35 (d) The storage of a handgun in a student dormitory or residence hall
 36 is prohibited, as described in § 5-73-119(c).