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9 **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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16 **Subtitle**

17 TO ALLOW TRAINED AND LICENSED STAFF AND
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 § 5-73-119(c)(1), regarding possession of a*
26 *handgun by a minor on school property, is amended to read as follows:*

27 *(c)(1) ~~No~~ Except as provided in § 5-73-322, no person in this state*
28 *shall possess a handgun upon the property of any private institution of*
29 *higher education or a publicly supported institution of higher education in*
30 *this state on or about his or her person, in a vehicle occupied by him or*
31 *her, or otherwise readily available for use with a purpose to employ the*
32 *handgun as a weapon against a person.*
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34 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(14), regarding the carrying of*
35 *concealed weapons in certain places, is amended to read as follows:*

36 (14) Any school, college, community college, or university campus



1 building or event, unless:

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

4 (B) Otherwise provided for in § 5-73-322;
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6 *SECTION 3.* Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(19), regarding the carrying of
7 concealed weapons in certain places, is amended to read as follows:

8 (19)(A) Any place, with the exception of a college, community college,
9 or university campus building or event, at the discretion of the person or
10 entity exercising control over the physical location of the place by placing
11 at each entrance to the place a written notice clearly readable at a distance
12 of not less than ten feet (10') that "carrying a handgun is prohibited".

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

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

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

20 (D) ~~Any~~ A licensee entering a private home shall notify the
21 occupant that the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun.
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23 *SECTION 4.* Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 3 is amended
24 to add a new section to read as follows:

25 5-73-322. Concealed handguns on a university, college, or community
26 college campus.

27 (a) As used in this section:

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

30 (2) "Staff member" means a person who is not enrolled as a full-
31 time student at the university, college, or community college and is either
32 employed by the university, college, or community college full-time or is on
33 a nine-month appointment at the university, college, or community college as
34 a faculty member.

35 (b) A licensee may carry a concealed handgun on the public university,
36 public college, or public community college campus where he or she is

1 employed if he or she is a staff member unless otherwise prohibited by § 5-
2 73-306.

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

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

7 (2) The private university or private college does not expressly
8 disallow the carrying of a concealed weapon into the private college's
9 buildings.

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

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