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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1958

5 By: Representative King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE TO CARRY
9 A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF
10 WORSHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO ALLOW A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE TO
15 CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN CHURCH OR
16 OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP.
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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 § 5-73-306(16), regarding the prohibition*
22 *against carrying a concealed handgun in a church or other place of worship,*
23 *is amended to read as follows:*

24 *(16)(A) Any church or other place of worship, if the church or*
25 *other place of worship has a sign affixed to its entrance expressly*
26 *prohibiting the carrying of a concealed handgun inside the church or other*
27 *place of worship.*

28 *(B)(i) A church or other place of worship also may allow*
29 *only a specified group of licensees, such as certified law enforcement*
30 *officers, to carry a concealed handgun inside the church or other place of*
31 *worship, as denoted on a sign posted at the entrance to the church or other*
32 *place of worship.*

33 *(ii) Subdivision (16)(B)(i) of this section does not*
34 *prohibit a church or other place of worship from exercising discretion in*
35 *deciding which licensees are permitted to carry a concealed handgun inside*
36 *the church or other place of worship;*



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