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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1458

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5 By: Representative Neal
6 By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PERMIT ELECTRONIC PROOF OF CONCEALED
10 HANDGUN LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO PERMIT ELECTRONIC PROOF OF CONCEALED
15 HANDGUN LICENSURE.

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

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-301 is amended to add an additional
21 subsection to read as follows:

22 (5) "Acceptable electronic format" includes without limitation the
23 display of electronic images on a cellular phone or any other type of
24 portable electronic device.

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26 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-315 is amended to read as follows:

27 (a) Any licensee possessing a valid license issued pursuant to this
28 subchapter may carry a concealed handgun.

29 (b) The licensee shall:

30 (1) Carry the license, or an electronic copy of the license in
31 an acceptable electronic format, together with valid identification, at any
32 time when the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun; and

33 (2) Display both the license, or an electronic copy of the
34 license in an acceptable electronic format, and proper identification upon
35 demand by a law enforcement officer.

36 (c) The presentment of proof of a license to carry a concealed handgun



1 in electronic form does not:

2 (1) Authorize a search of any other content of an electronic
3 device without a search warrant or probable cause; or

4 (2) Expand or restrict the authority of a law enforcement
5 officer to conduct a search or investigation.

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