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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1458

5 By: Representative Neal  
6 By: Senator Irvin  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

### Subtitle

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" means an electronic image produced  
23 on the person's own cellular phone or other type of portable electronic  
24 device that displays all of the information on an concealed handgun license  
25 as clearly as an original concealed handgun license.  
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-315 is amended to read as follows:

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

30 (b) The licensee shall:

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

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



1 (c) The presentment of proof of a license to carry a concealed handgun  
2 in electronic form does not:

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

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

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