

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1111

By: Senator S. Flowers

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OR DENIAL OF A LICENSE
TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OR DENIAL OF A
LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-308(b), concerning the denial of a concealed handgun license, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The director may deny a license to carry a concealed handgun if the county sheriff or chief of police, if applicable, of the applicant's place of residence or the director or the director's designee submits an affidavit that the applicant has been or is reasonably likely to be a danger to himself or herself or others or to the community at large, as demonstrated by past patterns of behavior or participation in an incident involving unlawful violence or threats of unlawful violence, or if the applicant is under a criminal investigation at the time of applying for a license to carry a concealed handgun.

(2) Within one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of receipt of the items listed in § 5-73-311(a), the director shall:

(A) Issue the license; or

(B) Deny the application based solely on the ground that the applicant fails to qualify under the criteria listed in this subchapter.

(3)(A) If the director denies the application, the director shall notify the applicant in writing, stating the grounds for denial.



(B) The decision of the director is ~~final~~ subject to appeal under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

/s/S. Flowers

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