

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

HOUSE BILL 1458

By: Representative Neal

By: Senator Irvin

### For An Act To Be Entitled

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

### Subtitle

TO PERMIT ELECTRONIC PROOF OF CONCEALED  
HANDGUN LICENSURE.

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

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

(5) "Acceptable electronic format" means an electronic image produced on the person's own cellular phone or other type of portable electronic device that displays all of the information on an concealed handgun license as clearly as an original concealed handgun license.

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

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

(b) The licensee shall:

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

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



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

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

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

*/s/Neal*

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