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A Bill

SENATE BILL 612

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By: Representatives Ballinger, Beck, Brown, House, Drown

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO EXTEND SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS TO PERSONS
LEGALLY RESIDING IN ARKANSAS; CONCERNING RESIDENCY
REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE A LICENSE TO CARRY A
CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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CONCERNING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS TO
RECEIVE A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED
HANDGUN.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-309(1) and (2), concerning licensing requirements for a concealed handgun license, are amended to read as follows:

(1) Is a citizen of the United States or a permanent legal resident;
(2)(A) Is a resident of the state and has been a resident continuously for ninety (90) days or longer immediately preceding the filing of the application.

(B) However, subdivision (2)(A) of this section does not apply to any:

~~(i) Retired city, county, state, or federal law enforcement officer; or~~

~~(ii)~~(i) Active duty member of the United States ~~armed forces~~ Armed Forces who submits documentation of his or her active duty



status; or

~~(iii)~~(ii) Spouse of an active duty member of the United States ~~armed forces~~ Armed Forces who submits documentation of his or her spouse's active duty status;

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