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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1372

By: Representative D. Meeks

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN
BY A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE ON THE PROPERTY OF A
PRIVATE SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED
HANDGUN BY A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE
ON THE PROPERTY OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-119(e)(11), concerning places that are exempt from the places it is prohibited from possessing a firearm, is amended to read as follows:

(11) The person has a license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq. and is carrying a concealed handgun on the developed property of:

(A) a A kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school operated by a church or other place of worship that:

~~(A)(i)~~ Is located on the developed property of the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school;

~~(B)(ii)~~ Allows the person to carry a concealed handgun into the church or other place of worship under § 5-73-306; and

~~(C)(iii)~~ Allows the person to possess a concealed handgun on the developed property of the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school; or

(B) A kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private



school or a prekindergarten private school that through its governing board or director has set forth the rules and circumstances under which the licensee may carry a concealed handgun into a building or event of the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school or the prekindergarten private school.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(14), concerning carrying a concealed handgun on the property of a school, is amended to read as follows:

(14)(A) A school, college, community college, or university campus building or event, unless for the purpose of participating in an authorized firearms-related activity or otherwise provided for in § 5-73-322.

(B) However, subdivision (14)(A) of this section does not apply to:

(i) a A kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school operated by a church or other place of worship that:

~~(i)(a)~~ (a) Is located on the developed property of the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school;

~~(ii)(b)~~ (b) Allows the licensee to carry a concealed handgun into the church or other place of worship under this section; and

~~(iii)(c)~~ (c) Allows the licensee to possess a concealed handgun on the developed property of the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school under § 5-73-119(e); or

(ii) A kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school or a prekindergarten private school that through its governing board or director has set forth the rules and circumstances under which the licensee may carry a concealed handgun into a building or event of the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school or the prekindergarten private school.

/s/D. Meeks

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