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By: Representatives Lemons, Ballinger, Bell, Farrer, Miller, Payton, Rushing, B. Smith, Speaks, Wardlaw
By: Senator Collins-Smith

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN
BY AN AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED
HANDGUN BY AN AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICER.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-15-202(a), concerning the eligibility to carry a concealed handgun by a certified law enforcement officer, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Any certified law enforcement officer, auxiliary law enforcement officer ~~acting as an auxiliary law enforcement officer~~, employee of a local detention facility, prosecuting attorney, or deputy prosecuting attorney designated by the prosecuting attorney may carry a concealed handgun if ~~that~~ the certified law enforcement officer, auxiliary law enforcement officer, employee of a local detention facility, prosecuting attorney, or deputy prosecuting attorney designated by the prosecuting attorney:

(1) Is presently in the employ of a public law enforcement department, office, or agency;

(2) Is authorized by the public law enforcement department, office, or agency to carry a firearm in the course and scope of his or her duties;



(3) Is not subject to any disciplinary action that suspends his or her authority as a ~~law enforcement officer or employee of a local detention facility by the public law enforcement department, office, or agency~~ certified law enforcement officer, auxiliary law enforcement officer, employee of a local detention facility, prosecuting attorney, or deputy prosecuting attorney designated by the prosecuting attorney;

(4) Is carrying a badge and appropriate written photographic identification issued by the public law enforcement department, office, or agency identifying him or her as a certified law enforcement officer, auxiliary law enforcement officer, employee of a local detention facility, prosecuting attorney, or deputy prosecuting attorney designated by the prosecuting attorney;

(5) Is not otherwise prohibited under federal law;

(6) Is not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance; and

(7) Has fingerprint impressions on file with the Department of Arkansas State Police Automated Fingerprint Identification System.

/s/Lemons

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