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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1533

By: Representative Pilkington

By: Senator Rice

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A WEAPON AT A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POSSESSION OF A WEAPON AT A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-122(a)(3)(C)(ii), concerning the definition of "parking lot" as it pertains to a person possessing a firearm in a publically owned building or facility, is amended to read as follows:

(ii)(a) As used in this subdivision (a)(3)(C), "parking lot" means a designated area or structure or part of a structure intended for the parking of motor vehicles or a designated drop-off zone for children at school.

(b) "Parking lot" does not include a parking lot owned, maintained, or otherwise controlled by:

(1) ~~the~~ The Department of Correction ~~or~~
~~the~~;

(2) The Department of Community
Correction; or



(3) A residential treatment facility owned or operated by the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(4), concerning those places where a concealed handgun licensee is prohibited from possessing a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

(4) Any part of a detention facility, prison, ~~or~~ jail, or residential treatment facility owned or operated by the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services, including without limitation a parking lot owned, maintained, or otherwise controlled by:

(A) ~~the~~ The Department of Correction ~~or~~;

(B) The Department of Community Correction; or

(C) A residential treatment facility owned or operated by the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services;

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