

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 766 of the Regular Session

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HOUSE BILL 1327

By: Representative Bryant

By: *Senator B. Ballinger*

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING A CURRENT OR FORMER JUDGE'S ABILITY
TO LAWFULLY CARRY A HANDGUN WHERE CARRYING A HANDGUN
WOULD OTHERWISE BE PROHIBITED; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING A CURRENT OR FORMER JUDGE'S
ABILITY TO LAWFULLY CARRY A HANDGUN WHERE
CARRYING A HANDGUN WOULD OTHERWISE BE
PROHIBITED.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-120(c), concerning places where it is permissible to carry a weapon or certain persons who may carry a weapon where carrying a weapon would be otherwise prohibited, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(11) The person is in possession of a concealed handgun and is a current or former district court judge, circuit court judge, Court of Appeals judge, or Supreme Court justice, with a valid license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-15-202(d), concerning a person's eligibility to carry a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

(d) ~~Any~~ A certified law enforcement officer, or retired law enforcement officer, current or former district court judge, circuit court



judge, Court of Appeals judge, or Supreme Court justice carrying a concealed handgun under this section is not subject to the prohibitions and limitations of § 5-73-306.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 12-15-202, concerning certain persons who may carry a concealed handgun, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(f) A concealed handgun may be carried by a current or former district court judge, circuit court judge, Court of Appeals judge, or Supreme Court justice who:

(1) Is not otherwise prohibited under federal law from receiving or possessing a firearm; and

(2) Is not under the influence of or consuming alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance.

/s/Bryant

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