

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-094
By Representative Jim Dotson

“TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE FEE ASSOCIATED WITH AN
APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.”

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INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-094

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HOUSE BILL 2291

By: Representative Dotson

Filed with: Interim House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE FEE
ASSOCIATED WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO CARRY
A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE FEE
ASSOCIATED WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A
LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to amend Arkansas law concerning the fee associated with an application for a license to carry a concealed handgun.

Referred by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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**Arkansas State Police
Concealed Handgun Carry License Analysis
Summary 2008 - 2014**

Revenue	CHCL Application Revenue										FY 2014		FY 2015
	(Original License, Original License 65 & Over, Renewal License, Late Renewal License, Transfers, Duplicates, Duplicates 65 & Over)										4050001000		
	FY 2008 (Kazmierczak, Illinois)	FY 2009 (Fort Hood)	FY 2010	FY 2011 (Elford)	FY 2012	FY 2013 (Sandy Hook, Aurora)	SMP0100 456804	Cash Fund 456842	Total				
Revenue (Gross)	\$ 1,297,105.00	\$ 2,729,040.00	\$ 2,077,655.00	\$ 2,056,096.00	\$ 2,100,207.00	\$ 4,672,019.00	\$ 2,666,095.00	250,000.00	\$ 2,916,095.00	\$ 1,144,135.00			
DFA 1.65% SR Fees	\$ 23,052.23	\$ 45,029.16	\$ 34,281.31	\$ 33,925.58	\$ 34,653.42	\$ 77,088.31	\$ 43,990.57		\$ 43,990.57	\$ 18,878.23			
Net Revenue to ASP	\$ 1,274,052.77	\$ 2,684,010.84	\$ 2,043,373.69	\$ 2,022,170.42	\$ 2,065,553.58	\$ 4,594,930.69	\$ 2,622,104.43	250,000.00	\$ 2,872,104.43	\$ 1,125,256.77			
Actual Budget @ Beginning of FY	850,000.00	960,000.00	2,000,000.00	1,800,000.00	2,000,000.00	2,025,126.00	2,700,000.00	125,000.00	\$ 2,825,126.00	\$ 2,400,000.00			

Use of CHCL Revenue: These revenues were established by the Legislature in 1995 and have never been increased. The funds have been in ASP's base operational budget for the past 19 years.

Revenue by Month	FY 2013	FY 2014
July	169,145	245,218
August	276,645	243,008
September	206,070	186,335
October	242,735	193,210
November	212,420	147,468
December	253,410	143,438
January	653,675	245,620
February	819,755	251,860
March	764,975	304,273
April	503,685	267,948
May	336,352	225,290
June	233,153	212,430
Total	4,672,019	2,666,095

Revenue Source:

Original License	\$ 100.00
Original if over 65	\$ 50.00
Five Year Renewal	\$ 35.00
Duplicate License	\$ 15.00
Late Fee	\$ 15.00
Transfer	\$ 35.00

Expenses	CHCL Expenses										FY 2014		Total
	FY 2008										456842		
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	SMP0100 456804	Cash Fund 456842	Total				
Full Time Employees	4	3	3	3	4	5	5						
Salary	\$ 76,592.02	\$ 68,141.06	\$ 60,059.64	\$ 84,009.41	\$ 110,211.73	\$ 135,202.42	\$ 116,087.44	0.00	\$ 116,087.44	\$ 116,087.44			
Fringe	\$ 30,483.68	\$ 33,752.42	\$ 34,276.99	\$ 39,258.47	\$ 50,576.35	\$ 65,309.39	\$ 53,699.14	13,207.45	\$ 66,906.59	\$ 66,906.59			
Overtime	\$ -	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 11.61	\$ 25.50	\$ 17.67	0.00	\$ 17.67	\$ 17.67			
Extra Help Hours	\$ 0	\$ 4,341	\$ 3,716	\$ 3,421	\$ 4,791	\$ 4,699	\$ 120	\$ 61,484	\$ 61,604	\$ 61,604			
Extra Help Salaries	\$ -	\$ 43,347.50	\$ 37,909.35	\$ 37,890.53	\$ 44,226.06	\$ 49,305.17	\$ 1,259.25	\$ 61,484.49	\$ 62,743.74	\$ 62,743.74			
M & O	\$ 56,466.87	\$ 85,911.31	\$ 59,594.18	\$ 61,885.94	\$ 30,728.55	\$ 110,102.57	\$ 99,799.79	\$ 106.95	\$ 99,906.74	\$ 99,906.74			
Training/Travel	\$ 10.00	\$ 47.14	\$ 1,917.45	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00			
Capital	\$ -	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00			
Total Expenses	\$ 163,552.57	\$ 231,199.43	\$ 193,757.61	\$ 223,044.35	\$ 235,754.30	\$ 359,945.05	\$ 270,863.29	\$ 104,680.61	\$ 375,543.90	\$ 375,543.90			

**Arkansas State Police
Concealed Handgun License Analysis
License Statistics**

Type of License Issued	FY13	FY14	Background Fees Remitted to ASP	Estimated Revenues FY13	Estimated Revenues FY14
New License Renewals	29,576	30,995	17.00	502,792.00	526,915.00
(Including Late Renewals)	13,588	20,378	15.00	203,820.00	305,670.00
Transfers to Arkansas	346	521	17.00	5,882.00	8,857.00
Duplicate	994	1,236			
Total License Issued	44,504	53,130			
License Suspended	337	380	N/A	N/A	N/A
License Revoked	56	78			
License Denied	181	1,014			
				712,494.00	841,442.00

Average Processing Time	
Application with no issues	60 days

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**Arkansas State Police
Concealed Handgun License Analysis
Issued License Statistics**

FY13

Month	New License	Renewals (including late renewals)	Transfers to Arkansas	Duplicate	Total License Issued
July 2012	2,094	289	25	51	2,459
August 2012	1,038	140	15	133	1,326
September 2012	1,451	707	30	76	2,264
October 2012	2,562	848	32	93	3,535
November 2012	1,202	622	25	73	1,922
December 2012	735	634	3	76	1,448
January 2013	1,913	1,018	19	102	3,052
February 2013	1,378	1,037	18	96	2,529
March 2013	4,264	2,222	85	27	6,598
April 2013	4,552	2,192	39	149	6,932
May 2013	3,511	1,085	20	48	4,664
June 2013	4,876	2,794	35	70	7,775
Total	29,576	13,588	346	994	44,504

License Suspended	License Revoked	License Denied
36	16	4
34	7	14
29	4	6
43	8	47
25	3	42
23	0	2
23	2	6
24	1	0
13	0	0
47	11	41
22	2	7
18	2	12
337	56	181

FY14

Month	New License	Renewals (including late renewals)	Transfers to Arkansas	Duplicate	Total License Issued
July 2013	5,276	2,107	33	111	7,527
August 2013	3,724	2,007	17	115	5,863
September 2013	1,288	959	6	81	2,334
October 2013	5,056	934	124	97	6,211
November 2013	2,692	750	72	63	3,577
December 2013	1,355	1,208	35	81	2,679
January 2014	1,532	1,521	30	118	3,201
February 2014	2,009	1,517	45	102	3,673
March 2014	2,675	1,574	59	119	4,427
April 2014	1,744	2,312	27	118	4,201
May 2014	1,981	3,691	41	115	5,828
June 2014	1,663	1,798	32	116	3,609
Total	30,995	20,378	521	1,236	53,130

License Suspended	License Revoked	License Denied
40	4	30
29	3	8
45	17	96
25	9	108
21	3	46
32	6	77
27	5	50
34	6	236
39	4	253
33	17	68
31	2	7
24	2	35
380	78	1,014

**Arkansas State Police
Concealed Handgun License Analysis
License Statistics**

FY13-14

	Reasons	CHCL License Suspended	CHCL License Revoked	CHCL License Denied
Application Error	Lack of Fingerprint Card			X
	Did Not Resubmit Fingerprint Card			X
	Lack of Proof of AR Residence		X	X
	Fraud in Application			X
	Lack of Training Page			X
Convictions	Drug Conviction in Last 3 Years		X	X
	Alcohol Related Conviction in Last 3 Years		X	X
	Alcohol Related Conviction With a Handgun	X	X	
	Fire Arm Related Conviction Within Last 5 Years			X
	Felony Conviction		X	X
	Crime of Violence Conviction	X	X	X
Arrests	Active Warrant	X		X
	Felony Arrest	X		X
	Drug Arrest	X		
	Firearm Related Arrest	X		
	Open Felony Arrest			X
Objections	Objection From Sheriff			X
	Objection From Police Chief			X
	Request from OCSE	X		
Other Disqualifiers	Protection Order	X	X	X
	Threatened Suicide	X	X	X
	Dishonorable Discharge			X
	Court Order	X	X	X
	Under Indictment	X		X
	Mental Commitment	X	X	X
	Positive Drug Test			X
	Active Drug Use	X		
Unable to Safely Handle a Firearm		X		

**Arkansas State Police
Concealed Handgun License Analysis
License Statistics by Age Range**

Age Range	CHCL License Active as of 12/12/14	
	Under 65	65 & Over
21	286	
22	910	
23	1,536	
24	1,880	
25	2,189	
26	2,339	
27	2,440	
28	2,558	
29	2,659	
30	2,808	
31	2,737	
32	2,801	
33	2,889	
34	3,008	
35	2,824	
36	2,758	
37	2,958	
38	2,733	
39	2,788	
40	2,843	
41	3,091	
42	3,042	
43	3,359	
44	3,381	
45	3,294	
46	3,273	
47	3,087	
48	3,243	
49	3,378	
50	3,812	
51	3,857	
52	3,928	
53	3,906	
54	3,837	
55	3,860	
56	3,832	
57	3,845	
58	3,927	
59	3,786	
60	3,779	
61	3,701	
62	3,623	
63	3,481	
64	3,499	
65		3,733
66		3,674
67		3,817
68		3,431
69		2,803
70		2,679
71		2,675
72		2,525
73		2,049
74		1,803
75		1,539
76		1,364
77		1,096
78		956
79		834
80		692
81		591
82		473
83		388
84		324
85		230
86		166
87		145
88		107
89		88
90		35
91		34
92		22
93		19
94		12
95		7
96		4
97		0
98		1
99		0
100 >		0
Total	133,765	38,316
	172,081	

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**Arkansas State Police
Concealed Handgun License Analysis
License Statistics by County**

County	CHCL License Active
Arkansas	2,276
Ashley	1,422
Baxter	3,045
Benton	10,436
Boone	2,195
Bradley	583
Calhoun	357
Carroll	1,492
Chicot	550
Clark	1,185
Clay	767
Cleburne	2,077
Cleveland	658
Columbia	1,804
Conway	1,239
Craighead	5,845
Crawford	3,877
Crittenden	2,481
Cross	1,085
Dallas	461
Desha	688
Drew	973
Faulkner	7,908
Franklin	1,262
Fulton	600
Garland	6,550
Grant	1,495
Greene	2,707
Hempstead	983
Hot Spring	2,101
Howard	530
Independence	2,040
Izard	853
Jackson	896
Jefferson	4,806
Johnson	1,285
Lafayette	453
Lawrence	989
Lee	441
Lincoln	747
Little River	803
Logan	1,451
Lonoke	5,972
Madison	839
Marion	1,047
Miller	2,394
Mississippi	2,076
Monroe	476
Montgomery	587
Nevada	386
Newton	420
Ouachita	1,682
Perry	695
Phillips	1,176
Pike	606
Poinsett	1,314
Polk	1,122
Pope	4,025
Prairie	675
Pulaski	22,324
Randolph	956
Saline	8,353
Scott	711
Searcy	498
Sebastian	6,770
Sevier	650
Sharp	1,039
St. Francis	1,083
Stone	724
Union	2,730
Van Buren	1,050
Washington	8,212
White	5,672
Woodruff	354
Yell	1,067
Total	172,081

* Currently, ASP cannot provide gender breakdown.
As of December 12, 2014

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CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS – LENGTH OF PERMIT AND FEES
UPDATED NOVEMBER 2014

State	Fees	Term
Alabama	Statute states that fee is \$1. Other information states that fees can be as high as \$20 depending on Sheriff.	1 to 5 years
Alaska	\$91.50 application fee / \$25 renewal	The permit expires on the person's birthday in the fifth year following issuance of the permit. The department may adjust the length of an initial permit so that a permit is not issued for a period of more than five years.
Arizona	\$60 new / \$43 renewal	5 years
Arkansas	Depends on age/method of application or renewal	5 years
California	Varies, can be no more than \$100	No more than 2 years
Colorado	\$152.50; may vary from sheriff to sheriff, pursuant to C.R.S. §18-12-205	5 years
Connecticut	\$70 new / \$70 renewal	5 years
Delaware	\$65 new / \$65 renewal	Initially valid for 3 years, renewals valid for 5
Florida	\$112/ renewal varies (license type W)	7 years
Georgia (§16-11-129)	\$30	5 years
Hawaii	\$10	1 year
Idaho	\$20 new / \$15 renewal	5 years
Illinois	\$150	5 years
Indiana	Varies based on length of license and type	4 years or for life
Iowa	\$50 new / \$25 renewal	5 years
Kansas	\$132.50 / \$25 renewal	4 years
Kentucky	\$60	5 years
Louisiana	\$125 for ages 21-64/\$62.50 for 65+ Lifetime Permits for \$500/\$250	5 years or for life
Maine	\$35 new / \$20 renewal	4 years
Maryland	\$75 new/ \$50 renewal	2 years
Massachusetts	\$100	A license to carry or possess firearms shall be valid, unless revoked or suspended, for a period of not more than 6 years from the date of issue and shall expire on the anniversary of the licensee's date of birth occurring not less than 5 years but not more than 6 years from the date of

		issue
Michigan	\$105	A license to carry a concealed pistol issued on or after July 1, 2003, but before July 1, 2006, is valid for 5 years. A license to carry a concealed pistol issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2006, is valid until the applicant's date of birth that falls not less than 4 years or more than 5 years after the license is issued or renewed.
Minnesota	Varies, no more than \$100 new / \$75 renewal	5 years
Mississippi	\$132 new / \$82 renewal	5 years
Missouri	No more than \$100 new / \$50 renew	5 years
Montana	\$50 new / \$25 renewal	4 years
Nebraska	\$100 new / \$50 renewal	5 years
Nevada	\$100 new / \$65 renewal	5 years
New Hampshire	\$10	4 years
New Jersey	\$20	2 years
New Mexico	\$100 new / \$75 renewal	4 years
New York	Varies	Varies
North Carolina	\$80 new / \$75 renewal	5 years
North Dakota	\$60	5 years
Ohio	\$67 new / \$50 renewal, with an additional background check fee for residents of less than five years	5 years
Oklahoma	5-year license: \$100 new/\$85 renew 10-year lic.: \$200 new/\$170 renew	5 or 10 years
Oregon	\$65 new /\$50 renewal	4 years
Pennsylvania	\$20	5 years
Rhode Island	\$40	4 years
South Carolina	\$50	5 years
South Dakota	\$10	5 years
Tennessee	\$115 new / \$50 renewal	4 years
Texas	\$140 new / \$70 renewal	A license expires on the first birthday of the license holder occurring after the fourth anniversary of the date of issuance.
Utah	\$41 new/\$15 renewal	5 years
Vermont	N/A	N/A
Virginia	\$50	5 years
Washington	\$52.50 new / \$32 renewal	5 years
West Virginia	\$100	5 years
Wisconsin	\$40 new/ \$22 renewal	5 years
Wyoming	\$74 new / \$50 renewal	5 years
District of Columbia	N/A	N/A

Source: State Firearm Websites and Statutes

<u>Service</u>	<u>FY14 Fee</u>	<u>25 Percent Reduction</u>	<u>50 Percent Reduction</u>
Original License	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 50.00
65 or Older	\$ 50.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 25.00
Five Year Renewal	\$ 35.00	\$ 26.25	\$ 17.50
Duplicate License	\$ 15.00	\$ 11.25	\$ 7.50
Late Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 11.25	\$ 7.50
Transfer	\$ 35.00	\$ 26.25	\$ 17.50
FY14 Revenue	\$ 2,622,104.00	\$ 1,966,578.00	\$ 1,311,052.00
Fiscal Impact		\$ 655,526.00	\$ 1,311,052.00