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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1014

By: Representative Harris

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE
EXEMPTION TO FORMER CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO EXTEND THE CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE
EXEMPTION TO FORMER CERTIFIED LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-304 is amended to read as follows:
5-73-304. Exemptions.

(a)(1)(A) A current or former certified law enforcement officer, chief of police, or county sheriff is exempt from the licensing requirements of this subchapter, ~~if otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun.~~

(B) A former certified law enforcement officer whose employment was terminated by a law enforcement agency due to disciplinary reasons or because he or she committed a disqualifying criminal offense is not exempt from the licensing requirements of this subchapter.

(2) Solely for purposes of this subchapter, an auxiliary law enforcement officer certified by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training and approved by the county sheriff of the county where he or she is acting as an auxiliary law enforcement officer is deemed to be a certified law enforcement officer.

(b) An auxiliary law enforcement officer is exempt from the licensing requirements of this subchapter ~~when~~ if the auxiliary law enforcement



officer:

(1) ~~The auxiliary law enforcement officer has~~ Has completed the minimum training requirements and is certified as an auxiliary law enforcement officer in accordance with the commission; and

(2) ~~Specifically Is~~ Is authorized in writing as exempt from the licensing requirements of this subchapter by the auxiliary law enforcement officer's chief of police or county sheriff.

(c) The authorization prescribed in subdivision (b)(2) of this section shall be carried on the person of the auxiliary law enforcement officer and be produced upon demand at the request of any law enforcement officer or owner or operator of any of the prohibited places as set out in § 5-73-306.