

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1329

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEE ASSOCIATED WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE; PROVIDING FOR A REDUCED FEE FOR CERTAIN PERSONS IN ORDER TO ALLOW MORE ARKANSANS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROTECT THEMSELVES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Subtitle

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-311(a)(2), concerning the application fee to obtain a concealed handgun license, is amended to read as follows:

(2) A nonrefundable license fee of one hundred dollars (\$100), except that the nonrefundable license fee is fifty dollars (\$50.00) if the applicant is sixty-five (65) years of age or older;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-314 is amended to read as follows:

5-73-314. Lost, ~~or~~ destroyed, or duplicate license – Change of address.

(a) Within thirty (30) days after the changing of a permanent address,



or within thirty (30) days after having a license to carry a concealed handgun lost, the licensee shall notify the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police in writing of the change or loss.

(b) If a license to carry a concealed handgun is lost or destroyed, or a duplicate is requested, the person to whom the license to carry a concealed handgun was issued shall comply with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section and may obtain a duplicate license or ~~substitute~~ replacement license upon:

(1) ~~Payment to~~ Paying the Department of Arkansas State Police of a fee established by the director under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.; and

(2) Furnishing a notarized statement to the department that the license to carry a concealed handgun has been lost or that a duplicate is requested.

(c) The fee described in subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be reduced by fifty percent (50%) if a person described in § 5-73-311(a)(2) is requesting a replacement or duplicate license under this section.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that a concealed handgun can be used to protect oneself from harm; that certain persons are more susceptible to harm from other persons; and that this act is immediately necessary because a reduced fee for a concealed carry license will make it easier for certain persons to protect themselves. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/Lea