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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1253

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By: Senators J. Woods, J. Hendren, Flippo, B. King

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW A PERSON EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO IS OR WAS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO RECEIVE A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW A PERSON EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO IS OR WAS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO RECEIVE A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-309(3), concerning the requirements for a person to be issued a concealed carry permit, is amended to read as follows:

(3) Is ~~twenty-one (21) years of age or older~~ at least:

(A) Twenty-one (21) years of age; or

(B) Eighteen (18) years of age and is either:

(i) A commissioned, noncommissioned, or enlisted member of a federally recognized National Guard or a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces;

(ii) An active duty member of the United States Armed Forces; or



(iii) A former member of the United States Armed Forces who has been honorably discharged;