

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1769

By: Representative McNair

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE FOR A RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE FOR A RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-302(c), concerning the authority of the Director of the Division of Arkansas State Police to issue a license to carry a concealed handgun to certain persons, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) ~~After July 31, 2007, a~~ A license or renewal of a license issued to a former elected or appointed sheriff of any county of this state or a retired law enforcement officer shall be issued for a period of five (5) years.

(B) The license issued to a former elected or appointed sheriff or a retired law enforcement officer is revocable on the same grounds as other licenses.

(2)(A) The former elected or appointed sheriff or retired law enforcement officer shall meet the same qualifications as all other applicants.

(B) However, the former elected or appointed sheriff or retired law enforcement officer is exempt from the fee prescribed by § 5-73-311(a)(2) and from the training requirements of § 5-73-309(13) for issuance.

