

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

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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 480

By: Senator B. King

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSE OF THE STATUTES  
AUTHORIZING A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN;  
TO CLARIFY THAT A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED  
HANDGUN IS NOT REQUIRED TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN  
IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSE OF THE STATUTES  
AUTHORIZING A LICENSE TO CARRY A  
CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND TO CLARIFY THAT A  
LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IS  
NOT REQUIRED TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN  
IN THIS STATE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-73-328. Purpose and construction of subchapter.

(a) The purpose of this subchapter is solely to establish concealed carry licensing for the purpose of providing licensees reciprocity in other states that require a license to carry a concealed handgun in order to carry a concealed handgun.

(b) This subchapter does not require a person to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun in order to carry a concealed handgun in this state.



*/s/B. King*