

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1686

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSES TO CARRY
CONCEALED HANDGUNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSES TO
CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-312(a)(2), concerning revocation of a license to carry a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

(2)~~(A)~~ Any law enforcement officer making an arrest of a licensee for a violation of this subchapter or any other statutory violation that requires revocation of a license to carry a concealed handgun shall ~~confiscate the license and forward it to~~ notify the Director of the Division of Arkansas State Police.

~~(B) The license shall be held until a determination of the charge is finalized, with the appropriate disposition of the license after the determination.~~

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

5-73-314. ~~Lost, 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 Division 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 replacement license upon:~~

~~(1) Paying the Division of Arkansas State Police 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 division that the license to carry a concealed handgun has been lost or destroyed 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 sixty-five (65) years of age or older is requesting a replacement or duplicate license under this section.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-315(b), concerning identification of a licensee for authority to carry a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The licensee shall:

(1) Carry the ~~license, or an~~ electronic copy of the license ~~in an acceptable electronic format~~, together with valid identification, at any time when the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun; and

(2) Display ~~both the license, or an~~ the electronic copy of the license ~~in an acceptable electronic format~~, and proper identification upon demand by a law enforcement officer.