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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1864

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN  
9 BY AN AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

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13 CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED  
14 HANDGUN BY AN AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT  
15 OFFICER.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-15-202(a), concerning the eligibility to  
22 carry a concealed handgun by a certified law enforcement officer, is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 (a) Any certified law enforcement officer, auxiliary law enforcement  
25 officer ~~acting as an auxiliary law enforcement officer~~, employee of a local  
26 detention facility, prosecuting attorney, or deputy prosecuting attorney  
27 designated by the prosecuting attorney may carry a concealed handgun if ~~that~~  
28 the certified law enforcement officer, auxiliary law enforcement officer,  
29 employee of a local detention facility, prosecuting attorney, or deputy  
30 prosecuting attorney designated by the prosecuting attorney:

31 (1) Is presently in the employ of a public law enforcement  
32 department, office, or agency;

33 (2) Is authorized by the public law enforcement department,  
34 office, or agency to carry a firearm in the course and scope of his or her  
35 duties;

36 (3) Is not subject to any disciplinary action that suspends his



1 or her authority as a ~~law enforcement officer or employee of a local~~  
 2 ~~detention facility by the public law enforcement department, office, or~~  
 3 ~~agency~~ certified law enforcement officer, auxiliary law enforcement officer,  
 4 employee of a local detention facility, prosecuting attorney, or deputy  
 5 prosecuting attorney designated by the prosecuting attorney;

6 (4) Is carrying a badge and appropriate written photographic  
 7 identification issued by the public law enforcement department, office, or  
 8 agency identifying him or her as a certified law enforcement officer,  
 9 auxiliary law enforcement officer, employee of a local detention facility,  
 10 prosecuting attorney, or deputy prosecuting attorney designated by the  
 11 prosecuting attorney;

12 (5) Is not otherwise prohibited under federal law;

13 (6) Is not under the influence of alcohol or another  
 14 intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance; and

15 (7) Has fingerprint impressions on file with the Department of  
 16 Arkansas State Police Automated Fingerprint Identification System.

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