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A Bill

SENATE BILL 159

5 By: Senators Collins-Smith, Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PERMIT A COUNTY EMPLOYEE WHO WORKS IN THE
9 COURTHOUSE AND WHO IS ALSO A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE
10 TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A COUNTY COURTHOUSE;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 THE COURTHOUSE AND WHO IS ALSO A
16 CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE TO CARRY A
17 CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A COUNTY COURTHOUSE.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-122(a)(1), concerning carrying a
24 firearm in a publicly owned building or facility, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 (a)(1) Except as provided in § 5-73-322 or § 5-73-306(5), it is
27 unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer or a security
28 guard in the employ of the state or an agency of the state, or any city or
29 county, or any state or federal military personnel, to knowingly carry or
30 possess a loaded firearm or other deadly weapon in any publicly owned
31 building or facility or on the State Capitol grounds.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(5), concerning the prohibition
34 against carrying a concealed handgun in a courthouse, is amended to read as
35 follows:

36 (5) Any courthouse, unless the licensee is employed by the county



and his or her principal place of employment is within the courthouse;

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