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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 573

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT PERMITTING A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE TO  
9 POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN HIS OR HER EMPLOYER'S  
10 PARKING LOT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 PERMITTING A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE TO  
14 POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN HIS OR HER  
15 EMPLOYER'S PARKING LOT.  
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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 § 5-73-306(19), concerning prohibited places  
22 for the carrying of a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

23 (19)(A)(i) Any place at the discretion of the person or entity  
24 exercising control over the physical location of the place by placing at each  
25 entrance to the place a written notice clearly readable at a distance of not  
26 less than ten feet (10') that "carrying a handgun is prohibited".

27 (ii)(a) If the place does not have a roadway entrance,  
28 there shall be a written notice placed anywhere upon the premises of the  
29 place.

30 (b) In addition to the requirement of subdivision  
31 (19)(A)(ii)(a) of this section, there shall be at least one (1) written  
32 notice posted within every three (3) acres of a place with no roadway  
33 entrance.

34 (iii) A written notice as described in subdivision  
35 (19)(A)(i) of this section is not required for a private home.

36 (iv) Any licensee entering a private home shall notify the



1 occupant that the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun.

2 (B) Subdivision (19)(A) of this section does not apply if the  
3 physical location is a public university, public college, or community  
4 college, as defined in § 5-73-322, and the licensee is carrying a concealed  
5 handgun as provided under § 5-73-322.

6 (C) Subdivision (19)(A) of this section does not apply if the  
7 physical location is a parking lot of a private employer and the licensee is  
8 carrying a concealed handgun as provided under § 5-73-324.

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10 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 3, is amended  
11 to add a new section to read as follows:

12 5-73-324. Licensee possession in private employer parking lot.

13 (a) A private employer shall not prohibit an employee who is a  
14 licensee from possessing a legally owned handgun in the person's private  
15 motor vehicle when the handgun is locked inside the private motor vehicle in  
16 the private employer's parking lot.

17 (b) A private employer shall not prohibit or attempt to prevent an  
18 employee who is a licensee from entering the parking lot of the private  
19 employer's place of business because the employee's private motor vehicle  
20 contains a handgun if the handgun is kept for lawful purposes and is out of  
21 sight within the employee's private motor vehicle.

22 (c) This section does not apply to a prohibited place specifically  
23 listed in § 5-73-306(1)-(18).

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