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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1095

5 By: Representative Johnson
6 By: Senators J. English, A. Clark
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CONCEALED
10 HANDGUN LICENSE FOR A CURRENT OR FORMER MEMBER OF THE
11 UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A
16 CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE FOR A CURRENT
17 OR FORMER MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES
18 ARMED FORCES.
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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 § 5-73-320 is amended to read as follows:*

24 *5-73-320. License for certain members of the Arkansas National Guard or*
25 *a reserve component or active duty military personnel.*

26 *(a) The Department of Arkansas State Police may issue a license under*
27 *this subchapter to a person who:*

28 *(1) Is currently serving as ~~a federally recognized commissioned~~*
29 *~~or noncommissioned officer of~~ an active duty member of, or has recently been*
30 *honorably discharged from, the United States Armed Forces, the National*
31 *Guard, or a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces ~~or an active~~*
32 *~~duty member of the United States Armed Forces;~~*

33 *(2) Submits the following documents:*

34 *(A) A completed concealed handgun license application as*
35 *prescribed by the department;*

36 *(B) A form specified by the Director of the Department of*



1 *Arkansas State Police reflecting the fingerprints of the applicant;*

2 *(C) A properly completed and dated certificate from a*
3 *concealed handgun carry training instructor who is registered with the*
4 *department;*

5 *(D) ~~A live fire qualification issued or granted by a~~*
6 *~~branch of the United States Armed Forces or, in lieu of a live fire~~*
7 *~~qualification, a letter dated and personally signed by a commanding officer~~*
8 *~~or his or her designee stating that the applicant:~~*

9 *~~(i) Is a current member of the National Guard or a~~*
10 *~~reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or an active duty member~~*
11 *~~of the United States Armed Forces;~~*

12 *~~(ii) Is of good character and sound judgment; and~~*

13 *~~(iii) Has A form, as designated by the department, showing~~*
14 *that the applicant has met the military qualification requirements for*
15 *issuance and operation of a handgun within one (1) year of the application*
16 *date;*

17 *(E) A copy of the face or photograph side of a current*
18 *United States Uniformed Services Identification Card, if the applicant is a*
19 *member of the United States Armed Forces; and*

20 *(F) An electronic passport-style photo of the applicant,*
21 *if the applicant does not hold an Arkansas driver's license or identification*
22 *card; and*

23 *(3) Submits any required fees.*

24 *(b) Except as otherwise specifically stated in this section, the*
25 *license issued under this section is subject to the provisions of this*
26 *subchapter and any rules promulgated under § 5-73-317.*

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28 */s/Johnson*
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