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HOUSE BILL 1362

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5 By: Representatives Payton, Ballinger, Baltz, Bentley, Brown, Capp, Collins, Dalby, Eubanks, Farrer,

6 Gonzales, G. Hodges, Hollowell, Ladyman, Lemons, Lundstrum, Maddox, McCollum, Miller, Penzo,

7 Pilkington, Richmond, Rye, Speaks, Vaught, Wardlaw, Watson, Wing

8 By: Senators Irvin, G. Stubblefield, Rice, *Collins-Smith*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN
12 LICENSEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

16 CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF A CONCEALED
17 HANDGUN LICENSEE.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 3, is amended
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 5-73-324. Firearm rights shall not be infringed.

25 (a) A license to carry a concealed handgun issued under this
26 subchapter shall not be denied, suspended, or revoked because a person was
27 lawfully exercising his or her rights to carry a firearm under the United
28 States Constitution, Amendment 2, the Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 5,
29 or the Arkansas Code.

30 (b) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall not promulgate any
31 rule and shall amend any existing rule that would result in a licensee having
32 his or her license to carry a concealed handgun suspended or revoked solely
33 because he or she possessed a handgun and the possession was not in violation
34 of any criminal offense or § 5-73-306.

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