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# A Bill

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
9 AND THE SCOPE OF WHERE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY MAY CARRY AND POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 ASSEMBLY AND THE SCOPE OF WHERE A MEMBER  
16 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY CARRY AND  
17 POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN.  
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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)(3), concerning the general  
24 prohibition that a person may not possess a loaded firearm or other deadly  
25 weapon in any publicly owned building or facility or on the State Capitol  
26 grounds, is amended to read as follows:

27 (3) However, this subsection does not apply to a person carrying  
28 or possessing a firearm or other deadly weapon in a publicly owned building  
29 or facility or on the State Capitol grounds:

30 (A) For the purpose of participating in a shooting match  
31 or target practice under the auspices of the agency responsible for the  
32 publicly owned building or facility or State Capitol grounds;

33 (B) If necessary to participate in a trade show, exhibit,  
34 or educational course conducted in the publicly owned building or facility or  
35 on the State Capitol grounds; ~~or~~

36 (C)(i) If the person has a license to carry a concealed



1 handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq. and is carrying a concealed handgun in his  
 2 or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked  
 3 and unattended motor vehicle in a publicly owned and maintained parking lot.

4 (ii)(a) As used in this subdivision (a)(3)(C),  
 5 “parking lot” means a designated area or structure or part of a structure  
 6 intended for the parking of motor vehicles or a designated drop-off zone for  
 7 children at school.

8 (b) “Parking lot” does not include a parking  
 9 lot owned, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Department of  
 10 Correction or Department of Community Correction- or

11 (D) If the person has a license to carry a concealed  
 12 handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq., is carrying a concealed handgun, and is a  
 13 member of the General Assembly, and the publicly owned building or facility  
 14 is not a prison or detainment facility operated by the Department of  
 15 Correction or Department of Community Correction.

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 17 SECTION 2. The introductory language to Arkansas Code § 5-73-306,  
 18 concerning the list of places where a person who possesses a license to carry  
 19 a concealed handgun is prohibited from possessing that handgun, is amended to  
 20 read as follows:

21 (a) A ~~No~~ license to carry a concealed handgun issued ~~pursuant to~~ under  
 22 this subchapter ~~authorizes any~~ does not authorize a person to carry a  
 23 concealed handgun into:

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 25 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306, concerning the list of places  
 26 where a person who possesses a license to carry a concealed handgun is  
 27 prohibited from possessing that handgun, is amended to add a new subsection  
 28 to read as follows:

29 (b) Subdivisions (a)(1)-(a)(3) and (a)(5)-(a)(9) of this section do  
 30 not apply to a licensee who is a member of the General Assembly.