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2 92nd General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1678

4
5 By: Representative Gazaway

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR A
9 LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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13 AMENDING CERTAIN LICENSING REQUIREMENTS
14 FOR A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED
15 HANDGUN.
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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 § 5-73-309(5), concerning the licensing
22 requirements for a license to carry a concealed handgun, is amended to read
23 as follows:

24 (5)~~(A)~~ Has not been convicted of a felony in a court of this
25 state, of any other state, or of the United States ~~without having been~~
26 ~~pardoned for conviction and had firearms possession rights restored, unless:~~

27 ~~(B) A record of a conviction that has been sealed or~~
28 ~~expunged under Arkansas law does not render an applicant ineligible to~~
29 ~~receive a concealed handgun license if:~~

30 ~~(i) The applicant was sentenced prior to March 13,~~
31 ~~1995; or~~

32 ~~(ii) The order sealing or expunging the applicant's~~
33 ~~record of conviction complies with § 16-90-605 [repealed];~~

34 (A) The applicant is subsequently granted a pardon by the
35 Governor or the President of the United States explicitly restoring his or
36 her ability to possess a firearm;



1 (B) The applicant was sentenced prior to March 13, 1995,
2 and the record of conviction has been sealed or expunged under Arkansas law;
3 or

4 (C) The applicant's offense was dismissed and sealed or
5 expunged under § 16-93-301 et seq. or § 16-98-303(g).

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