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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1940

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5 By: Representative D. Garner
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF A RESTRAINT HOLSTER FOR A
9 PERSON WHO CARRIES A HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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12 REQUIRING THE USE OF A RESTRAINT HOLSTER
13 FOR A PERSON WHO CARRIES A HANDGUN.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 1, is amended
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 5-73-134. Restraint holster required.

22 (a) As used in this section, "restraint holster" means a holster
23 capable of carrying or storing a handgun on the body of a person and that has
24 at least two (2) of the following restraints designed to secure the handgun:

25 (1) Thumb strap;

26 (2) Mechanical lock; or

27 (3) Adjustable tension.

28 (b) A person who knowingly possesses a handgun in public shall carry
29 the handgun in a restraint holster at all times unless the person is in the
30 act of using the handgun.

31 (c) This section does not apply if:

32 (1) The person is in his or her own dwelling or place of
33 business or on property in which he or she has a possessory or proprietary
34 interest;

35 (2) The person is a certified law enforcement officer,
36 correctional officer, or member of the United States Armed Forces, acting in



1 the course and scope of his or her official duties; or

2 (3) The person is a registered commissioned security guard
3 acting in the course and scope of his or her duties.

4 (d) A person who violates this section upon conviction is guilty of a
5 Class B misdemeanor.

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