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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1327

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5 By: Representative Bryant  
6 By: Senator B. Ballinger

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING A CURRENT OR FORMER JUDGE'S ABILITY  
10 TO LAWFULLY CARRY A HANDGUN WHERE CARRYING A HANDGUN  
11 WOULD OTHERWISE BE PROHIBITED; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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16 ABILITY TO LAWFULLY CARRY A HANDGUN WHERE  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-120(c), concerning places where it is  
25 permissible to carry a weapon or certain persons who may carry a weapon where  
26 carrying a weapon would be otherwise prohibited, is amended to add an  
27 additional subdivision to read as follows:

28 (11) The person is in possession of a concealed handgun and is a  
29 current or former district court judge, circuit court judge, Court of Appeals  
30 judge, or Supreme Court justice, with a valid license to carry a concealed  
31 handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq.

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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-15-202(d), concerning a person's  
34 eligibility to carry a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

35 (d) Any A certified law enforcement officer, ~~or~~ retired law  
36 enforcement officer, current or former district court judge, circuit court



1 judge, Court of Appeals judge, or Supreme Court justice carrying a concealed  
2 handgun under this section is not subject to the prohibitions and limitations  
3 of § 5-73-306.

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5 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 12-15-202, concerning certain persons who  
6 may carry a concealed handgun, is amended to add an additional subsection to  
7 read as follows:

8 (f) A concealed handgun may be carried by a current or former district  
9 court judge, circuit court judge, Court of Appeals judge, or Supreme Court  
10 justice who:

11 (1) Is not otherwise prohibited under federal law from receiving  
12 or possessing a firearm; and

13 (2) Is not under the influence of or consuming alcohol or  
14 another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance.

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16 /s/Bryant  
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