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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1683

5 By: Representative Duffield
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSE OF THE STATUTES
9 AUTHORIZING A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN;
10 TO CLARIFY THAT A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED
11 HANDGUN IS NOT REQUIRED TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN
12 IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSE OF THE STATUTES
17 AUTHORIZING A LICENSE TO CARRY A
18 CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND TO CLARIFY THAT A
19 LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IS
20 NOT REQUIRED TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN
21 IN THIS STATE.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 3, is amended
28 to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 5-73-328. Purpose and construction of subchapter.

30 (a) The purpose of this subchapter is solely to establish a concealed
31 carry licensing scheme for the purpose of providing licensees reciprocity in
32 other states that require a license to carry a concealed handgun in order to
33 carry a concealed handgun.

34 (b) This subchapter does not require a person to obtain a license to
35 carry a concealed handgun in order to carry a concealed handgun in this
36 state.

