

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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A Bill

ACT 696 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1421

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5 By: Representatives Angel, Wilkinson, Kidd, Broadway, and Teague

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS § 5-73-304 TO ALLOW AUXILIARY LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY WEAPONS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS § 5-73-304 TO
15 ALLOW AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
16 TO CARRY WEAPONS."

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas § 5-73-304 is amended to read as follows:

21 "§ 5-73-304. Exemptions.

22 (a) Certified law enforcement officers, chiefs of police, and sheriffs
23 shall be exempt from the licensing requirements of this ~~section~~ subchapter, if
24 otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun.

25 (b) Auxiliary law enforcement officers shall be exempt from the
26 licensing requirements of this subchapter when:

27 (1) They have completed the minimum training requirements and are
28 certified as an auxiliary law enforcement officer in accordance with the
29 Commission on Law Enforcement Standards; and

30 (2) Specifically authorized in writing by their chief of police
31 or sheriff.

32 (c) The authorization prescribed in (b)(2) shall be carried on their
33 person and be produced upon demand at the request of any law enforcement
34 officer or owner or operator of any of the prohibited places as set out in 5-
35 73-306."

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1 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
9 act are declared to be severable.

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11 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
12 hereby repealed.

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