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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1686

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSES TO CARRY
10 CONCEALED HANDGUNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSES TO
14 CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS.
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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 § 5-73-312(a)(2), concerning revocation of a
20 license to carry a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

21 (2)~~(A)~~ Any law enforcement officer making an arrest of a
22 licensee for a violation of this subchapter or any other statutory violation
23 that requires revocation of a license to carry a concealed handgun shall
24 ~~confiscate the license and forward it to~~ notify the Director of the Division
25 of Arkansas State Police.

26 ~~(B) The license shall be held until a determination of the~~
27 ~~charge is finalized, with the appropriate disposition of the license after~~
28 ~~the determination.~~
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-314 is amended to read as follows:

31 5-73-314. ~~Lost, destroyed, or duplicate license~~ Change of address.

32 ~~(a) Within thirty (30) days after the changing of a permanent address,~~
33 ~~or within thirty (30) days after having a license to carry a concealed~~
34 ~~handgun lost,~~ the licensee shall notify the Director of the Division of
35 Arkansas State Police in writing of the change ~~or loss~~.

36 ~~(b) If a license to carry a concealed handgun is lost or destroyed, or~~



1 ~~a duplicate is requested, the person to whom the license to carry a concealed~~
 2 ~~handgun was issued shall comply with the provisions of subsection (a) of this~~
 3 ~~section and may obtain a duplicate license or replacement license upon:~~

4 ~~(1) Paying the Division of Arkansas State Police a fee~~
 5 ~~established by the director under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act,~~
 6 ~~§ 25-15-201 et seq.; and~~

7 ~~(2) Furnishing a notarized statement to the division that the~~
 8 ~~license to carry a concealed handgun has been lost or destroyed or that a~~
 9 ~~duplicate is requested.~~

10 ~~(c) The fee described in subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be~~
 11 ~~reduced by fifty percent (50%) if a person sixty-five (65) years of age or~~
 12 ~~older is requesting a replacement or duplicate license under this section.~~

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 14 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-315(b), concerning identification of a
 15 licensee for authority to carry a concealed handgun, is amended to read as
 16 follows:

17 (b) The licensee shall:

18 (1) Carry the ~~license, or an~~ electronic copy of the license ~~in~~
 19 ~~an acceptable electronic format~~, together with valid identification, at any
 20 time when the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun; and

21 (2) Display ~~both the license, or an~~ the electronic copy of the
 22 license ~~in an acceptable electronic format~~, and proper identification upon
 23 demand by a law enforcement officer.

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