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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 612

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO EXTEND SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS TO PERSONS  
10 LEGALLY RESIDING IN ARKANSAS; CONCERNING RESIDENCY  
11 REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE A LICENSE TO CARRY A  
12 CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO EXTEND SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS TO  
16 PERSONS LEGALLY RESIDING IN ARKANSAS;  
17 CONCERNING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS TO  
18 RECEIVE A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED  
19 HANDGUN.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-309(1) and (2), concerning licensing  
26 requirements for a concealed handgun license, are amended to read as follows:

27 (1) Is a citizen of the United States or a permanent legal resident;

28 (2)(A) Is a resident of the state and has been a resident continuously  
29 for ninety (90) days or longer immediately preceding the filing of the  
30 application.

31 (B) However, subdivision (2)(A) of this section does not apply  
32 to any:

33 ~~(i) Retired city, county, state, or federal law~~  
34 ~~enforcement officer; or~~

35 ~~(ii)~~(i) Active duty member of the United States ~~armed~~  
36 ~~forces~~ Armed Forces who submits documentation of his or her active duty



1 status; or

2 ~~(iii)~~(ii) Spouse of an active duty member of the United  
3 States ~~armed forces~~ Armed Forces who submits documentation of his or her  
4 spouse's active duty status;

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