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A Bill

SENATE BILL 573

5 By: Senator B. Ballinger
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING PLACES WHERE A PERSON MAY POSSESS
10 AND CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITH A LICENSE TO CARRY
11 A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 CONCERNING PLACES WHERE A PERSON MAY
16 POSSESS AND CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN
17 WITH A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED
18 HANDGUN.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(18), concerning a place where a
24 person may possess and carry a concealed handgun with a license to carry a
25 concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

26 (18)(A)(i) Any place at the discretion of the person or entity
27 exercising control over the physical location of the place by placing at each
28 entrance to the place a written notice clearly readable at a distance of not
29 less than ten feet (10') that "carrying a handgun is prohibited".

30 (ii)(a) If the place does not have a roadway
31 entrance, there shall be a written notice placed anywhere upon the premises
32 of the place.

33 (b) In addition to the requirement of
34 subdivision (18)(A)(ii)(a) of this section, there shall be at least one (1)
35 written notice posted within every three (3) acres of a place with no roadway
36 entrance.



1 (iii) A written notice as described in subdivision
2 (18)(A)(i) of this section is not required for a private home.

3 (iv) Any licensee entering a private home shall
4 notify the occupant that the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun.

5 (B) Subdivision (18)(A) of this section does not apply if
6 the place is:

7 (i) A public university, public college, or
8 community college, as defined in § 5-73-322, and the licensee is carrying a
9 concealed handgun as provided under § 5-73-322;

10 (ii) A publicly owned and maintained parking lot if
11 the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or
12 has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor
13 vehicle; ~~or~~

14 (iii) A parking lot of a private employer and the
15 licensee is carrying a concealed handgun as provided under § 5-73-326; or

16 (iv) A place owned, controlled, or operated by a
17 local unit of government as defined in § 14-16-504 if the licensee is
18 carrying a concealed handgun as provided under § 5-73-322(g) and (h), unless
19 the place is listed in § 5-73-122(a)(3)(D)(i)-(iv) or the place is a part of
20 a building licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for consumption on the
21 premises.

22 (C) The person or entity exercising control over the
23 physical location of a place that does not use his, her, or its authority
24 under this subdivision (18) to prohibit a person from possessing a concealed
25 handgun is immune from a claim for monetary damages arising from or related
26 to the decision not to place at each entrance to the place a written notice
27 under this subdivision (18);

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29 /s/B. Ballinger
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