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A Bill

SENATE BILL 480

5 By: Senator B. King
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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

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

28 5-73-328. Purpose and construction of subchapter.

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

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