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HOUSE BILL 1440

5 By: Representatives Dotson, Ballinger, Bell, Bentley, Collins, Davis, Della Rosa, C. Douglas, Drown,
6 Gates, Gonzales, M. Gray, Hickerson, G. Hodges, Ladyman, Lundstrum, Miller, Payton, Petty, Pitsch,
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8 *Wardlaw*

9 By: Senators J. Woods, Caldwell, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. English, Hester, B. Johnson

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11 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

12 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE FEE FOR A CONCEALED CARRY
13 LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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16 **Subtitle**

17 TO REDUCE THE FEE FOR A CONCEALED CARRY
18 LICENSE.
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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 § 5-73-302 is amended to read as follows:
24 5-73-302. Authority to issue license.

25 (a) The Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police may issue
26 a license to carry a concealed handgun to a person qualified as provided in
27 this subchapter.

28 (b)(1) ~~For new licenses issued after July 31, 2007, the~~ The license to
29 carry a concealed handgun is valid throughout the state for a period of five
30 (5) years from the date of issuance.

31 (2) After July 31, 2007, upon renewal, an existing valid license
32 to carry a concealed handgun shall be issued for a period of five (5) years.

33 (c)(1)(A) ~~After July 31, 2007, a~~ A license or renewal of a license
34 issued to a former elected or appointed sheriff of any county of this state
35 shall be issued for a period of five (5) years.

36 (B) The license issued to a former elected or appointed



1 sheriff is revocable on the same grounds as other licenses.

2 (2)(A) The former elected or appointed sheriff shall meet the
3 same qualifications as all other applicants.

4 (B) However, the former elected or appointed sheriff is
5 exempt from the fee prescribed by § 5-73-311(a)(2) and from the training
6 requirements of § 5-73-309(13) for issuance.

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8 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-311(a)(2), concerning the application
9 fee to obtain a concealed handgun license, is amended to read as follows:

10 (2) A nonrefundable license fee of ~~one hundred dollars (\$100),~~
11 ~~except that the nonrefundable license fee is fifty dollars (\$50.00) if the~~
12 ~~applicant is sixty-five (65) years of age or older~~ seventy dollars (\$70.00)
13 for an applicant who applies for licensure with a paper form provided by the
14 department, except that the nonrefundable license fee is fifty dollars
15 (\$50.00) if the applicant applies for licensure through the department
16 website;

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18 *SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.*

19 *The act is effective on and after January 1, 2016.*

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21 /s/Dotson

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