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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 724

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT EXEMPTING A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE  
9 COLLEGE FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT IT POST AT ITS  
10 ENTRANCE THAT THE PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE  
11 COLLEGE DOES NOT PERMIT THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED  
12 HANDGUN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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16 COLLEGE FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT IT POST  
17 AT ITS ENTRANCE THAT THE PRIVATE  
18 UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE COLLEGE DOES NOT  
19 PERMIT THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED  
20 HANDGUN.  
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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 § 5-73-301, concerning definitions involving  
27 the carrying of a concealed handgun, is amended to add an additional  
28 subdivision to read as follows:

29 (7) "Private university or private college" means an institution  
30 of higher education that is not a public university, public college, or  
31 community college as defined in § 5-73-322.  
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(17) and (18), concerning places  
34 where carrying a concealed handgun by a concealed handgun licensee is  
35 prohibited, is amended to read as follows:

36 (17) Any place where a parade or demonstration requiring a



1 permit is being held, and the licensee is a participant in the parade or  
2 demonstration; ~~or~~

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

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

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

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

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

18 (B) Subdivision (18)(A) of this section does not apply if  
19 the physical location is:

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

23 (ii) A publicly owned and maintained parking lot if  
24 the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or  
25 has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor  
26 vehicle; or

27 (19) Any premises owned or operated by a private university or  
28 private college unless the private university or private college permits a  
29 licensee to carry a concealed handgun on the premises.

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