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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRODUCTION OF A NONAPPROPRIATION
9 BILL WITH AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE CONCERNING THE TRAINING
10 REQUIRED FOR A CONCEALED CARRY ENDORSEMENT; AND
11 CONCERNING CONCEALED HANDGUNS.
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22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
23 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 THAT Representative Ballinger is authorized to introduce a bill which as
26 introduced will read substantially as follows:
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28 "For An Act To Be Entitled
29 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING REQUIRED FOR A CONCEALED CARRY ENDORSEMENT;
30 CONCERNING CONCEALED HANDGUNS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
31 PURPOSES.
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36 CONCERNING CONCEALED HANDGUNS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.



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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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5 SECTION 1. The introductory language of § 5-73-306, concerning the
6 places a person who possesses a license to carry a concealed handgun is
7 prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

8 Except as permitted under § 5-73-322(~~g~~), a license to carry a concealed
9 handgun issued under this subchapter does not authorize a person to carry a
10 concealed handgun into:
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12 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-322(g)(2)(A), concerning the training
13 requirements for a concealed carry endorsement, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 (2)(A) Training required under this subsection shall:

- 16 (i) Not be required to be renewed;
- 17 (ii) Consist of a course of up to eight (8) hours;

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19 ~~(iii) Be offered by all training instructors and at~~
20 ~~all concealed carry training courses; and~~

21 ~~(iv) (iii)~~ Cost no more than a ~~nominal~~ reasonable
22 amount.
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24 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
25 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the current introductory
26 language of Arkansas Code § 5-73-306 lacks clarity and that the current
27 requirement under Arkansas Code § 5-73-322(g)(2)(A) that training for a
28 concealed carry endorsement be offered by all training instructors and at all
29 concealed carry training courses is overly burdensome; that a concealed carry
30 training instructor should be able to determine whether he or she desires to
31 offer training for a concealed carry endorsement; and that this act is
32 immediately necessary because the current requirement has limited the number
33 of instructors who are willing to offer concealed carry training. Therefore,
34 an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary
35 for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become
36 effective on:

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(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."