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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1327

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5 By: Representative Bryant

6 By: Senator B. Ballinger

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING A CURRENT OR FORMER JUDGE'S ABILITY
10 TO LAWFULLY CARRY A HANDGUN WHERE CARRYING A HANDGUN
11 WOULD OTHERWISE BE PROHIBITED; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-120(c), concerning places where it is permissible to carry a weapon or certain persons who may carry a weapon where carrying a weapon would be otherwise prohibited, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(11) The person is in possession of a concealed handgun and is a current or former district court judge, circuit court judge, Court of Appeals judge, or Supreme Court justice, with a valid license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-15-202(d), concerning a person's eligibility to carry a concealed handgun, is amended to read as follows:

(d) ~~Any~~ A certified law enforcement officer, ~~or~~ retired law enforcement officer, current or former district court judge, circuit court



1 judge, Court of Appeals judge, or Supreme Court justice carrying a concealed
2 handgun under this section is not subject to the prohibitions and limitations
3 of § 5-73-306.

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5 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 12-15-202, concerning certain persons who
6 may carry a concealed handgun, is amended to add an additional subsection to
7 read as follows:

8 (f) A concealed handgun may be carried by a current or former district
9 court judge, circuit court judge, Court of Appeals judge, or Supreme Court
10 justice who:

11 (1) Is not otherwise prohibited under federal law from receiving
12 or possessing a firearm; and

13 (2) Is not under the influence of or consuming alcohol or
14 another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance.

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16 /s/Bryant

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