

ARKANSAS

Type of Carry Allowed: Concealed

Restaurant Carry: Yes (see below). Remember that you may not consume any alcohol while you are carrying a lethal weapon [handgun].

Must verbally inform Law Officer when armed: **YES**

Posted Signs: (19) (A) Any place at the discretion of the person or entity exercising control over the physical location of the place by placing at each entrance to the place a written notice clearly readable at a distance of not less than ten feet (10') that "carrying a handgun is prohibited".

Restricted Locations: ACT 419 (I)

No license issued pursuant to this section shall authorize any person to carry a concealed handgun into:

- Any police, sheriff, or Arkansas State Police station, Arkansas Highway Police facility, any building of the Arkansas State Highway Police facility, any building of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, any detention facility, prison, or jail or onto any grounds adjacent to such building, except that this subdivision shall not apply to rest areas and weigh stations of the Department, any building wherein a state office is located.
- Any athletic event not related to firearms.
- Any portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as defined in § 3-9-402, where beer or light wine is consumed on premises. **NOTE:** The establishment must post a sign telling the type of restaurant it is so you know if you will be legal there. They can also post a no gun sign.
- Any community college, or university campus building or event unless for the purpose of participating in an authorized firearms related activity.
- Inside the passenger terminal of any airport, except that no person shall be

prohibited from carrying any legal firearm into the terminal if the firearm is encased for shipment, for purposes of checking such firearm as baggage to be lawfully transported on any aircraft.

- Any church or other place of worship.
- Any place where the carrying of a firearm is prohibited by federal law.
- The carrying of a concealed handgun may be disallowed in any place at the discretion of the person or entity exercising control over the physical location of such place by the placing of a written notice clearly readable at a distance of not less than ten (10) feet that the:

“Carrying of a handgun is prohibited”.

Provided no sign shall be required for private homes and any licensee entering a private home shall notify the occupants that they are carrying a concealed handgun. No license issued pursuant to this section shall authorize the participants in a parade or demonstration for which a permit is required to carry a concealed handgun.

Parking Lot Storage

5-73-122(a)(3)

(C)(i) If the person has a license to carry a concealed handgun under § 5-73-301 et seq. and is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle in a publicly owned and maintained parking lot. (ii)(a) As used in this subdivision (a)(3) (C), "parking lot" means a designated area or structure or part of a structure intended for the parking of motor vehicles or a designated drop-off zone for children at school. (b) "Parking lot" does not include a parking lot owned, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction.

5-73-306

Prohibited Places.. No license to carry a concealed handgun issued pursuant to this subchapter authorizes any person to carry a concealed handgun into:

- (1) Any police station, sheriff's station, or Department of Arkansas State Police station;
- (2) Any Arkansas Highway Police Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department facility;
- (3)(A) Any building of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department or onto grounds adjacent to any building of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. (B) However, subdivision (3)(A) of this section does not apply to a rest area or weigh station of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department;
- (4) Any detention facility, prison, or jail;
- (5) Any courthouse;
- (6)(A) Any courtroom. (B) However, nothing in this subchapter precludes a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or determining who will carry a concealed weapon into his or her courtroom;
- (7) Any meeting place of the governing body of any governmental entity;
- (8) Any meeting of the General Assembly or a committee of the General Assembly;
- (9) Any state office;
- (10) Any athletic event not related to firearms;
- (11) Any portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as defined in § 3-5-1202, licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises;
- (12) Any portion of an establishment, except a restaurant as defined in § 3-5-1202, where beer or light wine is consumed on the premises;
- (13) Any school, college, community college, or university campus building or event, unless for the purpose of participating in an authorized firearms-related activity; (13)(A) concerning the prohibition against carrying a concealed

handgun by a concealed carry licensee into a school, college, community college, or university campus building or event, (ii) Participation in an authorized firearms-related 1 activity; (iii) Carrying a concealed handgun as authorized under 5-73-322; or (iv) A publicly owned and maintained parking lot of a college, community college, or university if the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle. (B) However, subdivision

(14)(A) of this section does not apply to: (i) A kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school operated by a church or other place of worship that: (a) Is located on the developed property of the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school; (b) Allows the licensee to carry a concealed handgun into the church or other place of worship under this section; and (c) Allows the licensee to possess a concealed handgun on the developed property of the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) private school under § 5-73-119(e); Inside the passenger terminal of any airport, except that no person is prohibited from carrying any legal firearm into the passenger terminal if the firearm is encased for shipment for purposes of checking the firearm as baggage to be lawfully transported on any aircraft; (15) Any church or other place of worship; However, this subchapter does not preclude a church or other place of worship from determining who may carry a concealed handgun into the church or other place of worship; (The Church can also determine who can carry in a Private K-12 School on Church Property) (16) Any place where the carrying of a firearm is prohibited by federal law; (17) Any place where a parade or demonstration requiring a permit is being held, and the licensee is a participant in the parade or demonstration; or (18) (A)(i) Any place at the discretion of the person or entity exercising control over the physical location of the place by placing at each entrance to the place a written notice clearly readable at a distance of not less than ten feet (10') that "carrying a handgun is prohibited". (ii)(a) If the place does not have a roadway entrance, there shall be

a written notice placed anywhere upon the premises of the place. (b) In addition to the requirement of subdivision (19)(A)(ii)(a) of this section, there shall be at least one (1) written notice posted within every three (3) acres of a place with no roadway entrance. (iii) A written notice as described in subdivision (19)(A)(i) of this section is not required for a private home. (iv) Any licensee entering a private home shall notify the occupant that the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun. (B) Subdivision (19)(A) of this section does not apply if the physical location is: (i) A public university, public college, or community college, as defined in § 5-73-322, and the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun as provided under § 5-73-322.; or (ii) A publicly owned and maintained parking lot if the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun in his or her motor vehicle or has left the concealed handgun in his or her locked and unattended motor vehicle.

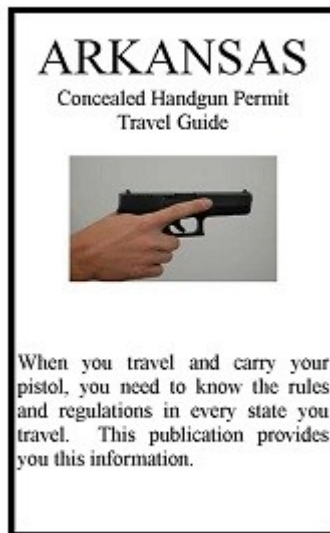
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