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2 82nd General Assembly
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A Bill

Act 912 of 1999
HOUSE BILL 1647

5 By: Representative Bond
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-14-204 TO CHANGE THE
10 DEFINITION OF 'NONRESIDENT' FOR MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE
11 PURPOSES; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-14-723 TO EXTEND
12 THE TIME DURING WHICH A NONRESIDENT MUST REGISTER
13 THEIR MOTOR VEHICLE AS RESIDENT; TO AMEND ARKANSAS
14 CODE 27-16-606 TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR NONRESIDENTS TO
15 OBTAIN DRIVER LICENSE TO SIX (6) MONTHS; AND FOR OTHER
16 PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

18 "TO CHANGE THE TIME PERIOD FOR TREATING
19 PERSONS AS RESIDENT IN ARKANSAS FOR THE
20 PURPOSE OF MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES AND
21 OBTAINING DRIVER LICENSES. "
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-204 is amended to read as follows:
28 "27-14-204. Nonresident and resident.

29 (a) "Nonresident" means every person who is not a resident of this
30 state.

31 (b)(1) "Resident" shall mean any person who:

32 (A) Remains in this state for a period of more than ~~ninety~~
33 ~~(90) days~~ six (6) months;

34 (B) Resides in this state due to a change of abode; or

35 (C) Is domiciled in this state on a temporary or permanent
36 basis.

1 (2) The term "resident" shall not include any person who is in
 2 this state as a student."

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 4 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-723 is amended to read as follows:

5 "27-14-723. When residents and nonresidents to obtain state registration
 6 and license.

7 (a) Any person who is a resident of this state shall obtain an Arkansas
 8 motor vehicle registration and license in order to operate the motor vehicle
 9 upon the streets and highways of this state within thirty (30) calendar days
 10 of becoming a resident.

11 (b) Any nonresident who has been physically present in this state for a
 12 period of ~~ninety (90) days~~ six (6) months shall obtain an Arkansas motor
 13 vehicle registration and license in order to operate the motor vehicle upon
 14 the streets and highways of this state."

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 16 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-16-606 is amended to read as follows:

17 "27-16-606. When residents and nonresidents to obtain state registration
 18 and license.

19 (a) Any person who is a resident of this state shall obtain an Arkansas
 20 driver's license in order to drive upon the streets and highways of this state
 21 within thirty (30) calendar days of becoming a resident.

22 (b) Any nonresident who has been physically present in this state for a
 23 period of ~~ninety (90) days~~ six (6) months shall obtain an Arkansas driver's
 24 license in order to drive upon the streets and highways of this state."

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 26 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
 27 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
 28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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 30 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
 31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
 32 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
 33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
 34 act are declared to be severable.

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 36 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

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