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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1208

5 By: Representative Dalby  
6 By: Senator Hickey  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROBATIONER AND  
10 PAROLEE RESTRICTED DRIVING PERMITS; AND OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROBATIONER  
16 AND PAROLEE RESTRICTED DRIVING PERMITS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-816(a), concerning probationer and  
22 parolee restricted driving permits, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a)(1) If a person is on probation or parole, or is within ninety (90)  
24 days of release on probation or parole, for an offense that did not involve  
25 the operation of a motor vehicle and he or she has his or her license  
26 suspended for a reason not listed under § 27-16-915(b)(2)(C), the person may  
27 be eligible for a restricted driving permit under this section that permits  
28 the holder to drive a motor vehicle directly to and directly home from:

29 (A) A place where he or she is employed;

30 (B) A place where he or she, or his or her minor child,  
31 attends school;

32 (C) A scheduled meeting with his or her probation or  
33 parole officer; or

34 (D) Any place, location, or meeting that the person's  
35 probation or parole officer has directed the person on probation or parole to  
36 travel to or attend.



1 (2) This section does not apply to a person with an expired  
2 driver's license.

3 (3) A person is required to be qualified to operate a motor  
4 vehicle under the laws of this state in order to be eligible to apply for a  
5 restricted driving permit under this section.

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7 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-16-816(b)(3), concerning probationer and  
8 parolee restricted driving permits, is repealed. is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 ~~(3) The department may revoke a restricted driving permit under~~  
11 ~~this section at any time and for any reason.~~

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13 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-16-816(f), concerning probationer and  
14 parolee restricted driving permits, is amended to read as follows:

15 (f)(1) A restricted driving permit issued under this section ~~expires~~  
16 ~~on the date on which the person is released from probation or parole~~  
17 ~~supervision~~ is valid for one (1) year from the date the restricted driving  
18 permit was issued and may be renewed annually upon the submission of an  
19 application by a probation or parole officer as required by subdivision  
20 (b)(1) of this section.

21 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration may revoke a  
22 restricted driving permit issued under this section at the request of a  
23 probation or parole officer employed by the Division of Community Correction.

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25 /s/Dalby

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28 **APPROVED: 3/30/23**