## Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 601 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/9/11	
2	88th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2011		HOUSE BILL 1426
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5	By: Representative Baird		
6	By: Senator Bledsoe		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A MEDICAL EXEMPTION DESIGNATION		
10	FOR SEAT E	BELT USE TO BE PLACED ON A DRIVER'S I	LICENSE
11	OR IDENTIE	FICATION CARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	S.
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14		Subtitle	
15	TO A	UTHORIZE A MEDICAL EXEMPTION	
16	DESI	GNATION FOR SEAT BELT USE TO BE	
17	PLAC	ED ON A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR	
18	IDEN'	TIFICATION CARD.	
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE O	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARK	ANSAS:
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23	SECTION 1. Arka	ansas Code Title 27, Chapter 16, Sub	chapter 8 is amended
24	to add an additional s	section to read as follows:	
25	27-16-812. Medi	ical exemption designation for seat l	belt use.
26	<u>(a)(1) A persor</u>	n may apply to the Office of Driver	Services to obtain a
27	medical exemption desi	<u>ignation for seat belt use on a drive</u>	er's license or
28	identification card is	ssued under this subchapter by provi	ding:
29	<u>(A)</u>	Documentation from a physician as p	provided under § 27-
30	37-702(b)(2); and		
31	<u>(B)</u>	Payment of the fee for the driver's	s license or
32	identification card au	uthorized under this chapter.	
33	<u>(2) If th</u>	he person seeks a duplicate or subst	<u>itute driver's</u>
34	license with the medic	cal exemption designation and his or	her driver's
35	license has not expire	ed, the fee shall be as provided und	er § 27-16-806.
36	(b) The Office	of Driver Services may:	

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1	(1) Determine the appropriate placement of the medical exemption
2	designation on a driver's license or identification card authorized under
3	this section; and
4	(2) Promulgate the necessary rules for the administration of
5	this section.
6	(c) This section does not require a person who has a medical condition
7	that contraindicates the use of a seat belt under § 27-37-702(b)(2) to obtain
8	a driver's license or identification card under this section with a medical
9	exemption designation.
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