

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representatives Steele and Hunton**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §27-16-901(b) TO
9 ALLOW WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENT OF AN EYESIGHT TEST UPON
10 RENEWAL OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Section 27-16-901(b) of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated
15 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 "(b) (1) Every driver's license shall be renewable on or before its
17 expiration upon completion of an application, payment of the fees designated
18 in §27-16-801, and passage of the eyesight test required in §27-16-704 and
19 shall be renewed without other examination, unless the commissioner has reason
20 to believe that the licensee is no longer qualified to receive a license.

21 (2) However, if the applicant successfully passed the eyesight test
22 for the license or application period immediately preceding, the Department
23 may waive the requirement of an eyesight test provided the applicant renews by
24 mail and has no moving violations during the past three (3) years and is under
25 the age of sixty-five (65) and over the age of twenty-one (21)."

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27 SECTION 2. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration
28 is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations as shall be deemed necessary
29 or desirable for effectively carrying out the intent and purpose of this act.

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31 SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect
32 on and after January 1, 1992.

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34 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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9 SECTION 6. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are
10 hereby repealed.

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