

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

4 **By: Representatives Steele and Purdom**

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO PERMIT THE ISSUANCE OF A LIMITED DRIVER\_S  
9 LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT WHOSE BEST CORRECTABLE VISION IS  
10 LESS THAN 20/50; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## **Subtitle**

13 "TO PERMIT THE ISSUANCE OF A LIMITED DRIVER\_S LICENSE TO  
14 AN APPLICANT WHOSE BEST CORRECTABLE VISION IS LESS THAN  
15 20/50."

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

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19 SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Arkansas Code §§ 27-  
20 16-604, 27-16-704, 27-16-804, and 27-16-907, applicants for a motor vehicle  
21 operation license whose best corrected visual acuity is less than 20/50 but is  
22 correctable to at least 20/80 with a visual field of at least 105 degrees may  
23 qualify for a limited license which shall be valid during daylight hours  
24 within a twenty (20) mile radius of the applicant\_s residence, when operating  
25 a motor vehicle at speeds not to exceed forty-five (45) miles per hour and on  
26 non interstate highways.

27 (b) Applicants for a limited license under the provisions of this act  
28 shall be required to have an eye exam by an optometrist or ophthalmologist  
29 within thirty (30) days prior to issuance or renewal of a license to determine  
30 the best corrected visual acuity and visual field. Applicants must bring  
31 proof of best corrected visual acuity, 105 degree visual field, and of passing  
32 an annual driver\_s performance test administered by state police.

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34 SECTION 2. All applicants who are issued a limited license under the  
35 provisions of this act shall be required to renew said license annually, and

1 pay a reasonable fee as established by the commissioner not to exceed ten  
2 dollars (\$10.00).

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4 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
5 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
6 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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14 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
15 hereby repealed.

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