

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Representative Molinaro**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-16-701 TO REQUIRE
9 DRIVER LICENSE AND INSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION TO
10 CONTAIN QUESTIONS ABOUT MEDICAL CONDITIONS WHICH COULD
11 AFFECT THE SAFE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVER LICENSE AND PERMIT APPLICATION
16 TO CONTAIN QUESTIONS ABOUT MEDICAL CONDITIONS WHICH COULD
17 AFFECT THE SAFE OPERATION OF A VEHICLE."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Arkansas Code § 27-16-701 is hereby
22 amended to read as follows:

23 "(b) Every application shall state the full name, date of birth, sex,
24 residence address of the applicant, and briefly describe the applicant and
25 shall state whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as an operator
26 or chauffeur, and, if so, when, and by what state or country, and whether any
27 such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an application has
28 ever been refused, and if so, the date of and reason for suspension,
29 revocation, or refusal. Further, every application shall inquire whether the
30 applicant has any medical condition characterized by lapses of consciousness,
31 episodes of marked mental confusion, epileptic seizures or a similar nervous
32 disorder or has any physical disability, disease, or disorder or any other
33 medical condition which could affect the safe operation of a motor vehicle."

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35 SECTION 2. Subsection (c) of Arkansas Code § 27-16-701 is hereby

1 amended to read as follows:

2 "(c) Every application form for an instruction permit, operator's or
3 chauffeur's license, or for any renewal of these licenses or permits shall
4 include space for the applicant's social security number if he has been
5 assigned such a number. Every applicant shall supply his social security
6 number on the application form when he has been assigned such a number, except
7 that an applicant for an instruction permit for an operator's license shall
8 not be required to supply his or her social security number and may choose
9 whether to use his or her social security number on the application. Further,
10 every application shall inquire whether the applicant has any medical
11 condition characterized by lapses of consciousness, episodes of marked mental
12 confusion, epileptic seizures or a similar nervous disorder or has any
13 physical disability, disease, or disorder or any other medical condition which
14 could affect the safe operation of a motor vehicle."

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16 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
17 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
18 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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20 SECTION 4. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
21 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
22 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
23 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
24 act are declared to be severable.

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

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