

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Walters**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

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."

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."

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

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.

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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