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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS LAW THAT ALLOWS THE
ISSUANCE OF A NONRESIDENT COMMERCIAL DRIVER
LICENSE TO A NONRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS LAW THAT
ALLOWS ISSUING COMMERCIAL DRIVER
LICENSES TO RESIDENTS OF FOREIGN
COUNTRIES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-23-103(25), concerning the definition of
"Nonresident CDL," is amended to read as follows:

(25) "Nonresident ~~CDL~~ commercial driver license" means a commercial
driver license issued by a state ~~under either of the following two (2)~~
~~conditions:~~

~~(A) To an individual domiciled in a foreign country
meeting the requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 383.23(b)(1); or~~

~~(B) To to an individual domiciled in another state meeting
the requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 383.23(b)(2);~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-23-109 is repealed.

~~27-23-109. Nonresident CDL.~~



1 ~~The Office of Driver Services may issue a nonresident CDL to a resident~~
2 ~~of a foreign jurisdiction if the United States Secretary of Transportation~~
3 ~~has determined that the commercial motor vehicle testing and licensing~~
4 ~~standards in the foreign jurisdiction do not meet the testing standards~~
5 ~~established in 49 C.F.R., part 383 and if the nonresident applicant completes~~
6 ~~the requirements for the issuance of the applicable class of commercial~~
7 ~~driver license as required by this chapter. The word "Nonresident" must~~
8 ~~appear on the face of the nonresident CDL. An applicant must surrender any~~
9 ~~nonresident CDL issued by another state. Prior to issuing a nonresident CDL,~~
10 ~~the Office of Driver Services must establish the practical capability of~~
11 ~~revoking, suspending, or cancelling the nonresident CDL and disqualifying~~
12 ~~that person with the same conditions applicable to the commercial driver~~
13 ~~license issued to a resident of this state.~~

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15 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-23-110(a)(4), concerning application for
16 a commercial driver license, is amended to read as follows:

17 (4) The applicant's social security number, ~~unless the~~
18 ~~application is for a nonresident commercial driver license;~~