

1 State of Arkansas
2 89th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 268

5 By: Senator J. English
6 By: Representative Perry
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR
10 ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL TO PURCHASE PSEUDOEPHEDRINE; TO
11 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO CLARIFY THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED
15 FOR ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL TO PURCHASE
16 PSEUDOEPHEDRINE AND TO DECLARE AN
17 EMERGENCY.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-64-1105(2), concerning the definition of
24 proof of age in order to purchase pseudoephedrine is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 (2) "Proof of age" and "proof of identity" mean:

27 (A) a driver's license or identification card issued by
28 the Department of Finance and Administration ~~or an identification card issued~~
29 ~~by the United States Department of Defense to active duty military personnel~~
30 that contains a photograph of the person, the person's date of birth, and a
31 functioning magnetic stripe or bar code; or

32 (B) An identification card issued by the United States
33 Department of Defense to active duty military personnel that contains a
34 photograph of the person and the person's date of birth;
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36 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the



1 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that military identification cards
2 cannot be entered into the current state tracking system; that because many
3 military personnel in Arkansas are not citizens of the state and do not have
4 a state identification card or driver's license, many military personnel are
5 prohibited from purchasing pseudoephedrine; and that this act is immediately
6 necessary because many military personnel are currently prevented from
7 receiving needed medical treatment. Therefore, an emergency is declared to
8 exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the
9 public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

10 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

11 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
12 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
13 bill; or

14 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
15 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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