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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 358

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR THE ARKANSAS  
9 VOLUNTARY ENHANCED SECURITY DRIVER'S LICENSE AND  
10 IDENTIFICATION CARD ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR THE  
15 ARKANSAS VOLUNTARY ENHANCED SECURITY  
16 DRIVER'S LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD  
17 ACT AND TO DECLARE AN 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 § 27-16-1213(a), concerning the expiration of  
24 the Voluntary Enhanced Security Driver's License and Identification Card Act,  
25 is amended to read as follows:

26 (a) This subchapter expires on June 30, ~~2013~~ 2015, or on the date  
27 Congress repeals the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, 49 U.S.C. § 30301 note  
28 (Pub. L. 109-13 of 2005), whichever date is earlier.  
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30 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
31 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is in the interest of Arkansans to  
32 continue the issuance of enhanced security driver's licenses and  
33 identification cards; that it is sound public policy to extend the expiration  
34 of the Arkansas Voluntary Enhanced Security Driver's License and  
35 Identification Card Act; and that this act is necessary because without an  
36 extension of the expiration date, the Arkansas Voluntary Enhanced Security



1 Driver's License and Identification Card Act will expire on June 30, 2013.  
2 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for  
3 the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become  
4 effective on June 30, 2013.

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