

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2015  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1294

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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16 ARKANSAS VOLUNTARY ENHANCED SECURITY  
17 DRIVER'S LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD  
18 ACT, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-1213(a), concerning the expiration of  
25 the Arkansas Voluntary Enhanced Security Driver's License and Identification  
26 Card Act, is amended to read as follows:

27 (a) This subchapter expires on June 30, ~~2015~~ 2017, or on the date  
28 Congress repeals the REAL ID Act of 2005, Pub. L. 109-13, whichever date is  
29 earlier.  
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31 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
32 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is in the interest of  
33 Arkansans to continue the issuance of enhanced security driver's licenses and  
34 identification cards; that it is sound public policy to extend the expiration  
35 of the Arkansas Voluntary Enhanced Security Driver's License and  
36 Identification Card Act; and that this act is necessary because without an



1 extension of the expiration date, the Arkansas Voluntary Enhanced Security  
2 Driver's License and Identification Card Act will expire on June 30, 2015.  
3 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately  
4 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall  
5 become effective on:

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

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

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

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