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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 359

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE EXPIRATION DATE PROHIBITING THE  
10 ISSUANCE OF AN ENHANCED SECURITY DRIVER'S LICENSE, A  
11 COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE, OR AN IDENTIFICATION  
12 CARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 TO REPEAL THE EXPIRATION DATE PROHIBITING  
18 THE ISSUANCE OF AN ENHANCED SECURITY  
19 DRIVER'S LICENSE, A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S  
20 LICENSE, OR AN IDENTIFICATION CARD; AND  
21 TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-1213 is repealed.

27 ~~27-16-1213. Expiration.~~

28 ~~(a) This subchapter expires on June 30, 2017, or on the date Congress~~  
29 ~~repeals the REAL ID Act of 2005, Pub. L. No. 109-13, whichever date is~~  
30 ~~earlier.~~

31 ~~(b) The Office of Motor Vehicle shall not issue or renew a voluntary~~  
32 ~~enhanced security driver's license, a voluntary enhanced security commercial~~  
33 ~~driver's license, or enhanced security identification card after the~~  
34 ~~expiration of this subchapter.~~

35 ~~(c) A voluntary enhanced security driver's license, voluntary enhanced~~  
36 ~~security commercial driver's license, or voluntary enhanced security~~



~~identification card issued before the expiration date of this subchapter and for which the normal expiration date falls after the expiration date of this subchapter shall remain valid for the full duration of the license period.~~

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that many citizens of this state rely upon the use of enhanced security driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and identification cards; that these enhanced security licenses and identification cards are needed for airline travel and for business purposes; that unless this act is effective immediately the issuance of an enhanced security driver's license will be prohibited. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

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

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

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