

Act 8 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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HB1034

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"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-16-701 AND 27-16-801 TO ALLOW A PERSON WHO IS APPLYING FOR AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE OR AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE TO CHOOSE WHETHER TO USE HIS OR HER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AS THE OPERATOR'S LICENSE NUMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-16-701(c) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(c) On and after January 1, 1989, every application form for an instruction permit, operator's or chauffeur's license, or for any renewal of these licenses or permits shall include space for the applicant's social security number if he has been assigned such a number. Every applicant shall supply his social security number on the application form when he has been assigned such a number; except that an applicant for an instruction permit for an operator's license shall not be required to supply his or her social security number and may choose whether to use his or her social security number on the application."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 27-16-801(a) (5) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(5) On and after January 1, 1989, at the time of initial issuance or at the time of renewal of a license, the distinguishing number assigned to the licensee for his license shall be the same as the licensee's social security number when the licensee has been assigned a social security number, or shall be a nine-digit number assigned to the specific licensee by the commissioner when the licensee has not been assigned a social security number. However, an applicant for the issuance or renewal of an operator's license may choose whether to use his or her social security number or a nine-digit number signed by the commissioner as his or her license number."

SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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