

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF
16 THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE BELONGING
17 TO A MILITARY MEMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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

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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-16-902 is amended to read as follows:

30 27-16-902. Extension of expiration date of licenses for military
31 ~~personnel~~ members.

32 ~~(a) Any person who enters a branch of the United States Armed Forces,~~
33 ~~and who is, at the time of entry into the United States Armed Forces, duly~~
34 ~~licensed to drive by the State of Arkansas, may, on a form furnished by the~~
35 ~~Office of Driver Services, apply for an official extension of the expiration~~
36 ~~date of his or her driver's license without additional fee.~~



~~(b)(1) Any extension of the expiration date applied for under the provisions of this section shall be acted upon by the office and shall be granted for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days after the applicant's first tour of duty, or release from active duty, whichever occurs first.~~

~~(2) The extension for the applicant may be denied by the office for good cause.~~

~~(c) The Director of the Office of Driver Services, upon approval of the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, shall promulgate all rules and regulations necessary for compliance with this section.~~

As used in this section, "military member" means an active duty member of:

- (1) The Air National Guard;
- (2) The Army National Guard;
- (3) A reserve component of the United States Armed Forces; or
- (4) A branch of the United States Armed Forces.

(b)(1) Unless the driver's license is suspended, canceled, or revoked, a driver's license issued by this state to a military member shall not expire while the military member is not residing in this state if the military member applies for an official extension of the expiration date as required by the Office of Driver Services.

(2) A driver's license with an extended expiration date as authorized by this subsection shall remain valid until sixty (60) days after the military member separates or is honorably discharged from active duty military service.

(c) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration may promulgate rules necessary for compliance with this section.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective on November 13, 2017.

/s/Boyd

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