

# Hall of the House of Representatives

## 89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013

### Amendment Form

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#### Subtitle of House Bill No. 2006

TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR ELIGIBLE NONIMMIGRANT EMPLOYEES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS FOR PERIODS OF EXTENSION OR APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION.

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#### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2006

Amend House Bill No. 2006 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-1105(a)(1)(D), concerning minimum issuance standards for driver's licenses, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(x) Has a pending extension Form I-129, Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker or a pending Form I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status for dependents, as evidenced by a valid I-797C, Notice of Action; or

(xi) Is a spouse or minor child as described under 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(F)(ii) of a bona fide student under 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(F)(i) who has been given authorization for optional practical training under 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(f)(10)(ii) established by a valid Employment Authorization Document issued by the Department of Homeland Security.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-16-1111(a), concerning the expiration of a driver's license when the applicant is not a United States citizen, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If an applicant for a driver's license under this chapter is not a citizen of the United States as provided under § 27-16-1105(a)(1)(D)(ii)-(ix), the expiration date of the driver's license shall be the shortest of:

(1) The period provided for under § 27-16-901(a)(1)(A); or  
(2) ~~The date shown on the applicant's United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security document I-94; or~~

~~(3)~~ The last date the applicant may be present in the United States under federal immigration laws, as verified by:

(A) the Division of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security;

(B)(i) The status completion date on a United States Customs and Border Protection Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record or



Admission Stamp;

(ii) An additional two hundred forty (240) days shall be allowed following the status completion date on a United States Customs and Border Protection Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record or Admission Stamp if the applicant has a valid Form I-797C, Notice of Action; or

(C) If the applicant is a spouse or minor child as described under 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(F)(ii) of a bona fide student under 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(F)(i) who has been given authorization for optional practical training under 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(f)(10)(ii), the end date on the Employment Authorization Document issued by the Department of Homeland Security."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Leding

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Chief Clerk