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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2203

CONCERNING DRIVER'S LICENSES; CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF A PERSON WITH A SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE TO DRIVE TO AND FROM WORK; AND CONCERNING A HARDSHIP LICENSE.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2203

Amend House Bill No. 2203 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801, concerning the issuance of a driver's license, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(i)(1) As used in this subsection, "eligible inmate" means a person who:

(A) Is within sixty (60) days of release from confinement from a county jail or regional correctional facility not operated by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction;

(B) Has been confined in a county jail or a regional correctional facility not operated by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction for more than fifteen (15) days; and

(C) Is not in the custody of the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction.

(2) The office shall issue an identification card to an eligible inmate who has previously been issued an:

(A) Arkansas identification card; or

(B) Arkansas driver's license but the driving privileges of the eligible inmate are suspended or revoked.

(3) The county sheriff or the administrator of a regional correctional facility not operated by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction shall identify eligible inmates to apply for an identification card.

(4) Any fees for a replacement identification card under § 27-16-805 shall be waived for an eligible inmate.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-16-1105(a)(3)(A), concerning minimum issuance standards for a driver's license, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A)(i) The office may establish by rule a written and defined exceptions process for a person who is unable to present all the necessary documents for a driver's license or identification card and who must rely upon alternate documents.



(ii) The office shall accept alternate documents only to establish identity or date of birth of the person.

(iii)(a) An eligible inmate as defined under § 27-27-16-801(h)(1) or § 27-16-801(i)(1) may satisfy the identity document requirement under this section by submitting a sentencing order to the Office of Driver Services before his or her release from incarceration.

(b) The exception to the identity document requirement under subdivision (a)(3)(A)(iii)(a) of this section shall not be applicable to a first-time issuance of a driver's license or identification card nor may it be used to waive any documentation requirements for non-United States citizens."

The Amendment was read _____

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