INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2009-228

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

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SENATE BILL

By: Senator Altes

Filed with: Senate Committee on Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO DISALLOW THE RENEWAL OF A DRIVER'S
LICENSE UNTIL ALL OUTSTANDING WARRANTS HAVE BEEN
DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO DISALLOW THE RENEWAL OF A DRIVER'S
LICENSE UNTIL ALL OUTSTANDING WARRANTS
HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE LAW.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-901(b), concerning the expiration
and renewal of driver's licenses, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) ~~Every~~ Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section,
a driver's license shall be renewable on or before its expiration upon
completion of an application, payment of the fees designated in § 27-16-801,
and passage of the eyesight test required in § 27-16-704 and shall be renewed
without other examination, unless the commissioner has reason to believe that
the licensee is no longer qualified to receive a license.

(2)(A) An individual who has an outstanding warrant issued by a
court of this state for his or her arrest cannot renew his or her driver's
license until the outstanding warrant has been disposed of in accordance with

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1 the law.
2   (B) The Director of the Department of Finance and
3 Administration and the Director of the Arkansas Crime Information Center are
4 authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate the purpose of subdivision
5 (b)(2)(A) of this section.
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7   SECTION 2. Effective Date. Section 1 of this act is effective
8 beginning January 1, 2010.
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