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A Bill

SENATE BILL 804

5
6 By: Senator S. Flowers

7 Filed with: Interim Senate Committee on Judiciary
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE OR FOR A
11 RENEWAL OF A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN TO
12 SUBMIT TO AND PASS A DRUG SCREEN AS A PART OF THE
13 APPLICATION PROCESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

16 Subtitle

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18 FOR A RENEWAL OF A LICENSE TO CARRY A
19 CONCEALED HANDGUN TO SUBMIT TO AND PASS A
20 DRUG SCREEN AS A PART OF THE APPLICATION
21 PROCESS.

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

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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-309 is amended to add a new
27 subdivision to read as follows:

28 (15)(A) Takes and passes a drug screen approved by the United States
29 Department of Transportation or a drug screen approved by and administered by
30 the Department of Arkansas State Police at the time of the application.

31 (B) An applicant who refuses to submit to a drug screen required
32 under this section or who has tested positive for an illegal drug in a drug
33 screen required under this section is not eligible to apply for a license
34 under this section for a period of one (1) year from the date of the refusal
35 or failed drug screen.

1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-313 is amended to add a new subsection
2 to read as follows:

3 (g)(1) A licensee who applies to renew his or her license under this
4 section is required to take and pass a drug screen approved by the United
5 States Department of Transportation or a drug screen approved by and
6 administered by the Department of Arkansas State Police prior to renewal.

7 (2) A licensee who refuses to submit to a drug screen required
8 under this section or who has tested positive for an illegal drug in a
9 drug screen required under this section is not eligible:

10 (A) To renew his or her license under this section; or

11 (B) Apply for a new license under § 5-73-309 for a period
12 of one (1) year from the date of the refusal or failed drug screen.

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15 Referred by the Arkansas Senate

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