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A Bill

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By: Representative D. Wood

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-16-803 TO ALLOW FOR THE
ISSUANCE OF A TEMPORARY PERMIT FOR SIXTY DAYS TO PERSONS
TESTING TO BE QUALIFIED UNDER THE ARKANSAS UNIFORM COMMERCIAL
DRIVERS LICENSE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-16-803 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"27-16-803. Temporary licenses.

(a) The office may, in its discretion, issue a temporary driver's permit to an applicant for an operator's license permitting him to operate a motor vehicle while the office is completing its investigation and determination of all facts relative to the applicant's right to receive an operator's license.

(b) (1) The office may also, in its discretion, issue a temporary driver's permit to an applicant for an operator's license permitting him to operate a motor vehicle whose license has expired and who must be retested by the office as provided for in 27-16-704.

(2) The temporary permit shall be valid for not more than thirty (30) days.

(3) The permit must be in his immediate possession while operating a motor vehicle, and it shall be invalid when the applicant's license has been issued or for good cause has been refused.

(c) (1) The office may issue a temporary driver's permit to an applicant for a commercial driver's license whose license has expired and who must be retested as provided for in the Arkansas Uniform Commercial Driver's License Act permitting him to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

(2) The temporary permit shall be valid for not more than sixty (60) days.

(3) The permit must be in his immediate possession while operating a

commercial motor vehicle and it shall be invalid when the applicant's license has been issued or for good cause has been refused.

(4) The office shall charge a ten dollar (\$10.00) fee for the issuance of a temporary permit under this subsection. All license fees collected herein shall be deposited in accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated §27-16-801 in the State Treasury as special revenues and the net amount thereof shall be credited to the State Police Fund, to be used for the operation, maintenance and improvement of the Department of Arkansas State Police."

SECTION 2. Effective Date.

(a) The effective date of this Act shall be January 1, 1990.

(b) All temporary permits issued under this section will expire on March 31, 1992.

SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. It is the intent of this Act to be read in conjunction with the Arkansas Uniform Commercial Drivers License Act and it is not intended to repeal that act.