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4 By: Representative Hunton

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1395

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REPEAL THE DUPLICATE RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENT
9 CONTAINED IN ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 27-16-403; TO LIMIT
10 THE TIME THE OFFICE OF DRIVER SERVICES MUST MAINTAIN
11 CERTAIN RECORDS; TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PARENT
12 OR CUSTODIAN SIGN A MINOR'S APPLICATION FOR A DRIVERS
13 LICENSE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PERSON SIGNING THE
14 APPLICATION SHALL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE; AND FOR
15 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

17 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR VARIOUS TECHNICAL
18 CORRECTIONS OF DRIVERS LICENSE LAWS."
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 27-16-403 is hereby repealed.

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25 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 27-50-908(b) is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 "(b) A release signed by a driver or his legally appointed
28 representative giving authority to an individual or organization to obtain
29 the driver's driving record shall remain in force for a period of five (5)
30 years from the date signed by the driver, or until the date the driver or his
31 legally appointed representative has withdrawn the release in writing on a
32 form approved by and supplied by the office, whichever date occurs first."
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34 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated § 27-16-702(a)(1)(A) is amended to
35 read as follows:

1 "(A) The original application of any person under the age of eighteen
2 (18) years for an instruction permit, driver's license, or motor-driven cycle
3 or motorcycle license shall be signed and verified before a person authorized
4 to administer oaths by either the father or mother of the applicant, if
5 either is living and has custody."
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7 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Annotated § 27-16-702(a)(1)(B) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 "(B) In the event neither parent is living or has custody, then the
10 application shall be signed by the person or guardian having custody or by an
11 employer of the minor."
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13 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Annotated § 27-16-702(b) is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 "(b) Any negligence or willful misconduct of a minor under the age of
16 eighteen (18) years when driving a motor vehicle upon a highway shall be
17 imputed to the person who signed the application of the minor for a permit
18 or license regardless of whether the person who signed was authorized to sign
19 under subsection (a) of this section, which person shall be jointly and
20 severally liable with the minor for any damages caused by the negligence or
21 willful misconduct."
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23 SECTION 6. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
24 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
25 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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27 SECTION 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
28 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
29 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
30 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
31 act are declared to be severable.
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33 SECTION 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
34 hereby repealed.
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