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A Bill

SENATE BILL 120

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §§ 27-16-802 AND
10 27-16-804 TO CLARIFY INCONSISTENCIES IN LAWS REQUIRING
11 PERSONS ISSUED A RESTRICTED DRIVER'S LICENSE OR AN
12 INSTRUCTION PERMIT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A LICENSED DRIVER;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

16 "TO CLARIFY INCONSISTENCIES IN LAWS
17 REQUIRING PERSONS ISSUED A RESTRICTED
18 DRIVER'S LICENSE OR AN INSTRUCTION
19 PERMIT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A LICENSED
20 DRIVER."

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

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 27-16-802(a) is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 "(a)(1) Any person who is at least fourteen (14) years of age may apply
27 to the office for an instruction permit.

28 (2) The office may, in its discretion, after the applicant has
29 successfully passed all parts of the examination other than the driving test,
30 issue to the applicant an instruction permit which shall entitle the applicant
31 while having the permit in his immediate possession to drive a motor vehicle
32 upon the public highways for a period of sixty (60) days when accompanied by a
33 licensed driver, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who has had at least one
34 (1) year of driving experience and who is occupying a seat beside the driver,
35 except in the event the permittee is operating a motorcycle.

36 (3) Any such instruction permit may be renewed or a new permit

1 issued for an additional period of ninety (90) days."

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 27-16-804(b) is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 "(b)(1) The office may either issue a special restricted license or may
6 set forth such restrictions upon the usual license form.

7 (2) All licensees under the age of sixteen (16) years shall be
8 restricted to operation of a motor vehicle, motorcycles and motor-driven
9 cycles excepted, only while accompanied by a licensed driver ~~who is twenty-one~~
10 (21), eighteen (18) years of age or older, who has had at least one (1) year
11 of driving experience, unless otherwise determined by the office."
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13 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
14 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
15 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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17 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
18 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
19 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
20 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
21 act are declared to be severable.
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23 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
24 hereby repealed.
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