

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1647

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5 By: Representative Bond  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-14-204 TO CHANGE THE  
10 DEFINITION OF 'NONRESIDENT' FOR MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE  
11 PURPOSES; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-14-723 TO EXTEND  
12 THE TIME DURING WHICH A NONRESIDENT MUST REGISTER  
13 THEIR MOTOR VEHICLE AS RESIDENT; TO AMEND ARKANSAS  
14 CODE 27-16-606 TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR NONRESIDENTS TO  
15 OBTAIN DRIVER LICENSE TO SIX (6) MONTHS; AND FOR OTHER  
16 PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

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19 "TO CHANGE THE TIME PERIOD FOR TREATING  
20 PERSONS AS RESIDENT IN ARKANSAS FOR THE  
21 PURPOSE OF MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES AND  
22 OBTAINING DRIVER LICENSES. "

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

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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-14-204 is amended to read as follows:  
28 "27-14-204. Nonresident and resident.

29 (a) "Nonresident" means every person who is not a resident of this  
30 state.

31 (b)(1) "Resident" shall mean any person who:

32 (A) Remains in this state for a period of more than ~~ninety~~  
33 ~~(90) days~~ six (6) months;

34 (B) Resides in this state due to a change of abode; or

35 (C) Is domiciled in this state on a temporary or permanent  
36 basis.

1           (2) The term "resident" shall not include any person who is in  
2 this state as a student."

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4           SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-14-723 is amended to read as follows:

5           "27-14-723. When residents and nonresidents to obtain state registration  
6 and license.

7           (a) Any person who is a resident of this state shall obtain an Arkansas  
8 motor vehicle registration and license in order to operate the motor vehicle  
9 upon the streets and highways of this state within thirty (30) calendar days  
10 of becoming a resident.

11           (b) Any nonresident who has been physically present in this state for a  
12 period of ~~ninety (90) days~~ six (6) months shall obtain an Arkansas motor  
13 vehicle registration and license in order to operate the motor vehicle upon  
14 the streets and highways of this state."

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16           SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-16-606 is amended to read as follows:

17           "27-16-606. When residents and nonresidents to obtain state registration  
18 and license.

19           (a) Any person who is a resident of this state shall obtain an Arkansas  
20 driver's license in order to drive upon the streets and highways of this state  
21 within thirty (30) calendar days of becoming a resident.

22           (b) Any nonresident who has been physically present in this state for a  
23 period of ~~ninety (90) days~~ six (6) months shall obtain an Arkansas driver's  
24 license in order to drive upon the streets and highways of this state."

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26           SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
27 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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30           SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
32 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
34 act are declared to be severable.

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36           SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

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