

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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2 85th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1528

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5 By: Representatives Overbey, Bolin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PERMIT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, AS COMMISSIONER OF
11 MOTOR VEHICLES, TO ENTER INTO A COMPACT TO SHARE
12 DRIVER'S LICENSE INFORMATION WITH OTHER STATES;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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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 Title 27, Chapter 16, Subchapter 5 is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 27-16-509. Reciprocal agreements.

29 (a)(1) For the purposes of this section, "reciprocal agreement" means
30 the Driver's License Agreement or a similar proposed compact regarding the
31 uniform transfer of driver's license information to prevent a person from
32 having multiple driving records in multiple states or jurisdictions.

33 (2) "Reciprocal agreement" includes an agreement that:

34 (A) Provides a consistent method of sharing driving
35 records and updating violations in multiple states or jurisdictions,
36 including ticket and violation information; and



1 (B) Takes advantage of technological advances in the
 2 transmission of data.

3 (b) The purpose of this section is to allow the State of Arkansas to
 4 negotiate and consummate a reciprocal agreement with the duly authorized
 5 officials or representatives of the following:

6 (1) A state or territory of the United States;

7 (2) A state, territory, district, or province of Canada or
 8 Mexico; or

9 (3) The government of the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

10 (c)(1) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration,
 11 as the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, may negotiate and consummate a
 12 reciprocal agreement as provided under this section.

13 (2) If the Director of the Department of Finance and
 14 Administration, as the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, enters into a
 15 reciprocal agreement under this section, then the director shall exercise due
 16 regard for the advantage and convenience of resident drivers and citizens of
 17 the State of Arkansas.

18 (3) The Director of the Department of Finance and
 19 Administration, as the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, shall only enter into
 20 a reciprocal agreement that extends equal or greater privileges and
 21 exemptions to Arkansas motor vehicle drivers as compared to the privileges
 22 and exemptions provided to the other entity's motor vehicle drivers.

23 (d)(1) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration,
 24 as the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, shall enter into a reciprocal
 25 agreement under this section by promulgating rules in compliance with the
 26 Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

27 (2) The reciprocal agreement shall become effective as outlined
 28 in the reciprocal agreement.

29 (e)(1) If the Director of the Department of Finance and
 30 Administration, as the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, enters into a
 31 reciprocal agreement under this section, then the director shall submit a
 32 report within sixty (60) days after the reciprocal agreement becomes
 33 effective, but no later than one hundred twenty (120) days before the
 34 convening of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly regardless of the effective
 35 date of the reciprocal agreement, to the following:

36 (A) The Chairs of the Legislative Council;

1 (B) The Chairs of the House Interim Committee on Public
2 Transportation and the Senate Interim Committee on Public Transportation; and

3 (C) The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research.

4 (2) The report under this subsection shall include the
5 following:

6 (A) Drafts of legislation that make changes to the law
7 that are necessary to comply with the reciprocal agreement;

8 (B) A report that explains the drafts of legislation;

9 (C) Background information related to the recommended
10 changes in the law, including an explanation of how other states and
11 governments are responding to the reciprocal agreement; and

12 (D) Any other information that is requested by the chairs
13 of the Legislative Council, the Chairs of the House Interim Committee on
14 Public Transportation and the Senate Interim Committee on Public
15 Transportation, or the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research.

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