

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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As Engrossed: S2/3/05  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 192

5 By: Senators Broadway, Steele, Holt, Whitaker, Baker, Altes, Laverty, Capps  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW MILITARY SPOUSES TO OBTAIN A  
10 DRIVER'S LICENSE WITHOUT TESTING IF THE SPOUSE  
11 HELD A DRIVER'S LICENSE THAT EXPIRED WHILE LIVING  
12 OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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15 **Subtitle**

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17 DRIVER'S LICENSE WITHOUT TESTING IF THE  
18 SPOUSE HELD A DRIVER'S LICENSE THAT  
19 EXPIRED WHILE LIVING OUTSIDE OF THE  
20 UNITED STATES.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-807(a), regarding the issuance of  
26 driver's licenses to nonresidents and military personnel, is amended to read  
27 as follows:

28 (a)(1) ~~Any~~ A person sixteen (16) years of age or older who shall  
29 present to the Office of Motor Vehicle of the Department of Finance and  
30 Administration, or an authorized agent thereof, a valid driver's license,  
31 issued to the person by another state or by a branch of the armed services of  
32 the United States, ~~which that~~ is currently valid or ~~which that~~ expired not  
33 more than thirty-one (31) days prior to the date presented, shall be issued  
34 an Arkansas driver's license if he or she surrenders the license to the  
35 office, pays the license fee prescribed in § 27-16-801(a), pays the other  
36 fees required by § 27-16-801(e), pays a transfer fee of five dollars (\$5.00),



1 and is tested and passes the minimum requirements of the eyesight test  
2 prescribed in this chapter.

3 (2) A person sixteen (16) years of age or older who shall  
4 present to the Office of Motor Vehicle a driver's license issued to the  
5 person by another state or by a branch of the armed services of the United  
6 States that expired more than thirty-one (31) days prior to the date  
7 presented shall be issued an Arkansas driver's license if he or she:

8 (A) Is the spouse of a member of the military who was  
9 living outside of the United States due to a military duty assignment of the  
10 person's spouse when the license expired;

11 (B) Surrenders the license to the office;

12 (C) Pays the license fee prescribed in § 27-16-801(a);

13 (D) Pays the other fees required by § 27-16-801(e);

14 (E) Pays a transfer fee of five dollars (\$5.00); and

15 (F) Is tested and passes the minimum requirements of the  
16 eyesight test prescribed under this chapter.

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