

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 856

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5 By: Senator Bookout
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING ACCEPTABLE
10 DOCUMENTS TO CHANGE A NAME ON A DRIVER'S LICENSE
11 BY PROVIDING A LIST OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING ACCEPTABLE
15 DOCUMENTS TO CHANGE A NAME ON A DRIVER'S
16 LICENSE.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-506(b), concerning a name change on a
23 driver's license, is amended to read as follows:

24 ~~(b) No change of name shall be on a driver's license unless the~~
25 ~~application for the change is accompanied by a recorded marriage license, a~~
26 ~~court order, or a divorce decree changing the driver's name.~~

27 (b) An application submitted by a licensee to change the licensee's
28 name on the licensee's driver's license must be accompanied by the original
29 or a certified copy of one (1) of the following official documents that
30 provides evidence of the change of the licensee's name:

31 (1) A recorded marriage license;

32 (2) A court order;

33 (3) A divorce decree; or

34 (4) Any other document, including a document issued by the
35 Department of Homeland Security, that is deemed to be satisfactory by the
36 Office of Driver Services as evidence that the name change is in accordance



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