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A Bill

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By: Representative Sample

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO LIMIT THE VALIDITY PERIOD FOR DRIVER'S
LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED TO
APPLICANTS WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE UNITED
STATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO LIMIT THE VALIDITY PERIOD FOR
DRIVER'S LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION
CARDS ISSUED TO APPLICANTS WHO ARE NOT
CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 16, Subchapter 11 is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

27-16-1110. Expiration of driver's licenses when the applicant is not a United States citizen.

(a) If an applicant for a driver's license under this chapter is not a citizen of the United States as provided under § 27-16-1105(a)(1)(D)(ii)-(ix), the expiration date of the driver's license shall be the shortest of:

(1) The period provided for under § 27-16-901(a)(1)(A);

(2) The date shown on the applicant's Division of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security document I-94;
or

(3) The last date the applicant may be present in the United States under federal immigration laws, as verified by the Division of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security.



(b) The Office of Driver Services may renew the driver's license only if it is demonstrated that the applicant's continued presence in the United States is authorized under federal law.

27-16-1111. Expiration of identification cards when the applicant is not a United States citizen.

(a) If an applicant for an identification card under this chapter is not a citizen of the United States as provided under § 27-16-1105(a)(1)(D)(ii)-(ix), the expiration date of the identification card shall be the shortest of:

(1) The period provided for under § 27-16-805(b);

(2) The date shown on the applicant's Division of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security document I-94; or

(3) The last date the applicant may be present in the United States under federal immigration laws, as verified by the Division of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security.

(b) The Office of Driver Services may renew the card only if it is demonstrated that the applicant's continued presence in the United States is authorized under federal law.

(c) This section shall not limit the Office of Driver Services from issuing an identification card valid for the life of the applicant if he or she is sixty (60) years of age or older as provided under § 27-16-805(b)(2).