1   State of Arkansas

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5   By: Senators Altes, B. Pritchard

6   By: Representative Glidewell

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9   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10   AN ACT TO DISALLOW THE RENEWAL OF A DRIVER'S

11   LICENSE UNTIL ALL OUTSTANDING WARRANTS HAVE BEEN

12   DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW; AND FOR

13   OTHER PURPOSES.

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15   **Subtitle**

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17   LICENSE UNTIL ALL OUTSTANDING WARRANTS

18   HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH

19   THE LAW.

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

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24   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-901(b), concerning the expiration

25   and renewal of driver's licenses, is amended to read as follows:

26   (b)(1) Every Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section,

27   a driver's license shall be renewable on or before its expiration upon

28   completion of an application, payment of the fees designated in § 27-16-801,

29   and passage of the eyesight test required in § 27-16-704 and shall be renewed

30   without other examination, unless the commissioner has reason to believe that

31   the licensee is no longer qualified to receive a license.

32   (2)(A) An individual who has an outstanding warrant issued by a

33   court of this state for his or her arrest cannot renew his or her driver's

34   license until the outstanding warrant has been disposed of in accordance with

35   the law.

36   (B) The Director of the Department of Finance and

1   Administration and the Director of the Arkansas Crime Information Center are

2   authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate the purpose of subdivision

3   (b)(2)(A) of this section.

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5   SECTION 2.   Effective Date.   Section 1 of this act is effective

6   beginning January 1, 2010.

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