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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1426

4
5 By: Representative Baird

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A MEDICAL EXEMPTION DESIGNATION
9 FOR SEAT BELT USE TO BE PLACED ON A DRIVER'S LICENSE
10 OR IDENTIFICATION CARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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13 TO AUTHORIZE A MEDICAL EXEMPTION
14 DESIGNATION FOR SEAT BELT USE TO BE
15 PLACED ON A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR
16 IDENTIFICATION CARD.
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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 Title 27, Chapter 16, Subchapter 8 is amended
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 27-16-812. Medical exemption designation for seat belt use.

25 (a)(1) A person may apply to the Office of Driver Services to obtain a
26 medical exemption designation for seat belt use on a driver's license or
27 identification card issued under this subchapter by providing:

28 (A) Documentation from a physician as provided under § 27-
29 37-702(b)(2); and

30 (B) Payment of the fee for the driver's license or
31 identification card authorized under this chapter.

32 (2) If the person seeks a duplicate or substitute driver's
33 license with the medical exemption designation and his or her driver's
34 license has not expired, the fee shall be as provided under § 27-16-806.

35 (b) The Office of Driver Services may:

36 (1) Determine the appropriate placement of the medical exemption



1 designation on a driver's license or identification card authorized under
2 this section; and

3 (2) Promulgate the necessary rules for the administration of
4 this section.

5 (c) This section does not require a person who has a medical condition
6 that contraindicates the use of a seat belt under § 27-37-702(b)(2) to obtain
7 a driver's license or identification card under this section with a medical
8 exemption designation.