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7 For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A DRIVER'S
9 LICENSE FOR ELIGIBLE NONIMMIGRANT EMPLOYEES AND THEIR
10 DEPENDENTS FOR PERIODS OF EXTENSION OR APPLICATION
11 FOR EXTENSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 Subtitle

15 TO AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A
16 DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR ELIGIBLE
17 NONIMMIGRANT EMPLOYEES AND THEIR
18 DEPENDENTS FOR PERIODS OF EXTENSION OR
19 APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION.
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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 § 27-16-1105(a)(1)(D), concerning minimum*
25 *issuance standards for driver's licenses, is amended to add additional*
26 *subdivisions to read as follows:*

27 *(x) Has a pending extension Form I-129, Petition for*
28 *Nonimmigrant Worker or a pending Form I-539, Application to Extend/Change*
29 *Nonimmigrant Status for dependents, as evidenced by a valid I-797C, Notice of*
30 *Action; or*

31 *(xi) Is a spouse or minor child as described under 8*
32 *U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(F)(ii) of a bona fide student under 8 U.S.C. §*
33 *1101(a)(15)(F)(i) who has been given authorization for optional practical*
34 *training under 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(f)(10)(ii) established by a valid Employment*
35 *Authorization Document issued by the Department of Homeland Security.*
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-16-1111(a), concerning the expiration
2 of a driver's license when the applicant is not a United States citizen, is
3 amended to read as follows:

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

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

8 (2) ~~The date shown on the applicant's United States Immigration~~
9 ~~and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security document I-94;~~
10 ~~or~~

11 ~~(3) The last date the applicant may be present in the United~~
12 ~~States under federal immigration laws, as verified by:~~

13 ~~(A) the Division of United States Immigration and Customs~~
14 ~~Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security;~~

15 ~~(B)(i) The status completion date on a United States~~
16 ~~Customs and Border Protection Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record or~~
17 ~~Admission Stamp;~~

18 ~~(ii) An additional two hundred forty (240) days~~
19 ~~shall be allowed following the status completion date on a United States~~
20 ~~Customs and Border Protection Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record or~~
21 ~~Admission Stamp if the applicant has a valid Form I-797C, Notice of Action;~~
22 ~~or~~

23 ~~(C) If the applicant is a spouse or minor child as~~
24 ~~described under 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(F)(ii) of a bona fide student under 8~~
25 ~~U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(F)(i) who has been given authorization for optional~~
26 ~~practical training under 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(f)(10)(ii), the end date on the~~
27 ~~Employment Authorization Document issued by the Department of Homeland~~
28 ~~Security.~~

31 /s/Leding