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HOUSE BILL 1622

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPLICATION  
10 REQUIERMENTS FOR A MINOR APPLYING FOR A DRIVER'S  
11 LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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16 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR  
17 APPLYING FOR A DRIVER'S 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 § 27-16-702(a), concerning the application of  
23 a minor for an instruction permit, learner's license, or intermediate  
24 driver's license, is amended to read as follows:

25 (a)(1)(A) The original application of any person under eighteen (18)  
26 years of age applying to take the driver's license examination or applying  
27 for an instruction permit, a learner's license, an intermediate driver's  
28 license, or a motor-driven cycle or motorcycle license, shall be signed and  
29 *verified before a person authorized to administer oaths by either the father*  
30 *or mother of the applicant, if either is living and has custody.*

31 (B) In the event that neither parent is living or has  
32 custody, then the application shall be signed by the person or guardian  
33 having custody or by an employer of the minor.

34 (C) In the event that there is no guardian or employer,  
35 then the application shall be signed by any other responsible person who is  
36 willing to assume the obligations imposed under this subchapter upon a person



1 signing the application of a minor.

2 (D) For a person under eighteen (18) years of age in the  
3 custody of the Department of Human Services, the Director of the Division of  
4 Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services or his or  
5 her designee may authorize an employee of the department or any foster parent  
6 to sign the application.

7 (2) For purposes of this section, an oath required under  
8 subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section may be administered within thirty (30)  
9 days before the application is submitted by the applicant, and the oath is  
10 not required to be administered at the Office of Driver Services.

11 (3) ~~duly~~ Duly authorized agents of the Director of the  
12 Department of Finance and Administration may administer oaths without charge.

13 (4) A person authorized to sign the application under  
14 subdivision (a)(1) of this section is not required to personally appear at  
15 the time the applicant submits the application.

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19 /s/A. Collins

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