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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1623

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO EXEMPT H-2A VISA PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS WHO
10 HAVE A VALID INTERNATIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PERMIT
11 FROM THE SKILLS PORTION OF THE DRIVER'S LICENSE
12 EXAMINATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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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 § 27-16-704, concerning examinations of
25 applicants for a driver's license, is amended to add an additional subsection
26 to read as follows:

27 (d) An applicant who is a foreign national and certified as a
28 Temporary Agricultural Worker Program participant under section H-2A of the
29 Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1160, as existing on January 1,
30 2025, is not required to demonstrate his or her ability to operate a motor
31 vehicle or to complete the skills portion of a driver's license examination
32 if he or she:

33 (1) Has an official International Driving Permit; and

34 (2) Presents the International Driving Permit under subdivision
35 (d)(1) of this section when sitting for the written portion of the driver's
36 license examination.

