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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DRIVER'S LICENSES;
10 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN
11 INTERMEDIATE DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DRIVER'S
17 LICENSES; AND TO AMEND THE LAW
18 CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN
19 INTERMEDIATE DRIVER'S LICENSE.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-701(a)(2), concerning the application
24 for a driver's license or instruction permit, is amended to read as follows:

25 (2) The commercial driver's license or noncommercial driver's
26 license shall include ~~the~~:

27 (A) An intermediate driver's license ~~issued to persons who~~
28 ~~are less than eighteen (18) years of age;~~ and ~~the~~

29 (B) A learner's license issued to persons who are less
30 than sixteen (16) years of age.
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-16-704(b)(7), concerning the examination
33 of an application for a driver's license, is amended to read as follows:

34 (7) In addition, the applicant for a learner's license and an
35 intermediate driver's license shall have the ~~student's~~ applicant's driving
36 record checked to verify that the ~~student~~ applicant has been free of a



1 serious accident and conviction of a serious traffic violation for the last
 2 six (6) months and that an applicant with an intermediate driver's license
 3 applying for a regular license has been free of a serious accident and
 4 conviction of a serious traffic violation for the last twelve (12) months.

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 6 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(a)(1)(A)(ii), concerning the
 7 requirement that the Office of Driver Services issue certain licenses, is
 8 amended to read as follows:

9 (ii) An intermediate Class D license or an
 10 intermediate Class M license to each applicant ~~between~~ who is sixteen (16)
 11 ~~and eighteen (18)~~ years of age or older, for a period of up to two (2) years,
 12 upon payment of twelve dollars (\$12.00);

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 14 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 27-16-804(g)(1)(A), concerning the issuance
 15 of intermediate driver's licenses, is amended to read as follows:

16 (g)(1)(A) The Office of Driver Services shall have authority to issue
 17 to those persons ~~under eighteen (18)~~ who are at least sixteen (16) years of
 18 age a restricted driver's license to be known as an "intermediate driver's
 19 license".

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 21 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 27-16-901(a)(1)(B)(ii), concerning the
 22 expiration and renewal of driver's licenses, is amended to read as follows:

23 (ii) Any person sixteen (16) years of age or older
 24 may apply for an intermediate driver's license, provided that his or her
 25 driving record is free of a serious accident and conviction of a serious
 26 traffic violation for the most recent six-month period.

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 28 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 27-16-901(a)(1)(C), concerning the
 29 expiration and renewal of driver's licenses, is amended to read as follows:

30 (C)(i) An intermediate driver's license shall be issued
 31 for no more than a two-year period and shall expire immediately upon ~~the~~:

32 (a) The driver's reaching eighteen (18) years
 33 of age, ~~and~~ if:

34 (1) The intermediate driver has been
 35 free of a serious accident and conviction of a serious traffic violation for
 36 at least twelve (12) months before arriving at his or her eighteenth

1 birthday; and

2 (2) The intermediate driver's license
3 was issued to the intermediate driver before his or her eighteenth birthday;
4 or

5 (b) If the intermediate driver was eighteen
6 (18) years of age or older when his or her intermediate driver's license was
7 issued, the time at which the intermediate driver has been free of a serious
8 accident and conviction of a serious traffic violation for at least twelve
9 (12) months.

10 (ii) An intermediate driver's license may be renewed
11 at ~~that~~ the time of expiration or within thirty (30) days following the
12 expiration date of the intermediate driver's license as a:

13 (a) A regular driver's license for eight (8)
14 years, ~~so long as the intermediate driver has been free of a serious accident~~
15 ~~and conviction of a serious traffic violation for at least twelve (12) months~~
16 ~~before arriving at his or her eighteenth birthday~~ if the conditions stated in
17 subdivision (a)(1)(C)(i) of this section are met; or

18 (b) An intermediate driver's license for two
19 (2) years if the conditions stated in subdivision (a)(1)(C)(i) of this
20 section are not met.