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A Bill

SENATE BILL 268

By: Senator J. English
By: Representative Perry

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR
ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL TO PURCHASE PSEUDOEPHEDRINE; TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CLARIFY THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED
FOR ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL TO PURCHASE
PSEUDOEPHEDRINE AND TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-64-1105(2), concerning the definition of proof of age in order to purchase pseudoephedrine is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Proof of age" and "proof of identity" mean:

(A) a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Finance and Administration ~~or an identification card issued by the United States Department of Defense to active duty military personnel~~ that contains a photograph of the person, the person's date of birth, and a functioning magnetic stripe or bar code; or

(B) An identification card issued by the United States Department of Defense to active duty military personnel that contains a photograph of the person and the person's date of birth;

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the



General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that military identification cards cannot be entered into the current state tracking system; that because many military personnel in Arkansas are not citizens of the state and do not have a state identification card or driver's license, many military personnel are prohibited from purchasing pseudoephedrine; and that this act is immediately necessary because many military personnel are currently prevented from receiving needed medical treatment. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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