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A Bill

SENATE BILL 358

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR THE ARKANSAS VOLUNTARY ENHANCED SECURITY DRIVER'S LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR THE ARKANSAS VOLUNTARY ENHANCED SECURITY DRIVER'S LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD ACT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-1213(a), concerning the expiration of the Voluntary Enhanced Security Driver's License and Identification Card Act, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This subchapter expires on June 30, ~~2013~~ 2015, or on the date Congress repeals the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, 49 U.S.C. § 30301 note (Pub. L. 109-13 of 2005), whichever date is earlier.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is in the interest of Arkansans to continue the issuance of enhanced security driver's licenses and identification cards; that it is sound public policy to extend the expiration of the Arkansas Voluntary Enhanced Security Driver's License and Identification Card Act; and that this act is necessary because without an extension of the expiration date, the Arkansas Voluntary Enhanced Security



Driver's License and Identification Card Act will expire on June 30, 2013.
Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for
the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become
effective on June 30, 2013.

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