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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1294

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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 Arkansas Voluntary Enhanced Security Driver's License and Identification Card Act, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This subchapter expires on June 30, ~~2015~~ 2017, or on the date Congress repeals the REAL ID Act of 2005, Pub. L. 109-13, 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, 2015. 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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