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A Bill

SENATE BILL 360

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REQUIRING NOTIFICATION OF
DRIVING RECORD DISCLOSURE TO A LICENSED DRIVER; TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW REQUIRING NOTIFICATION
OF DRIVING RECORD DISCLOSURE TO A
LICENSED DRIVER; AND TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-50-906(a)(1)(G), concerning those entities which may be provided an abstract of a driver's record by the Office of Driver Services, is amended to read as follows:

(G)(i) ~~Any~~ A governmental department or agency upon a showing of reasonable cause as to why the driver's record should be issued to the governmental department or agency in order for the governmental department or agency to effectively carry out its statutory duties.

~~(ii)(a) A driver's record shall not be reported to any individual except duly authorized officials of the office unless a copy of the report and the name of the individual or organization that received the report are sent to the driver named in the report.~~

~~(b) The notice and information required by subdivision (a)(1)(G)(ii)(a) of this section need not be sent when a driver monitoring report is furnished under § 27-50-912.~~



SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the law requiring notification to a licensed driver when a copy of his or her driving record is provided to another party is costly and cumbersome; that this requirement diverts resources away from other important state services and unless this requirement is eliminated some of these important state services will be reduced or eliminated; and that this act is immediately necessary to avoid state service reductions or cuts. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, heath, and safety shall be effective on:

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

(2) If the bill is neither approved or 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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