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A Bill

SENATE BILL 657

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE METHOD BY WHICH THE OFFICE OF DRIVER SERVICES MAY PROVIDE REQUIRED NOTICES TO A PERSON WHOSE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PERMIT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED, DISQUALIFIED, OR REVOKED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE METHOD BY WHICH THE OFFICE OF DRIVER SERVICES MAY PROVIDE REQUIRED NOTICES TO A PERSON WHOSE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PERMIT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED, DISQUALIFIED, OR REVOKED.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-65-402(a)(3), concerning the surrender of a driver's license or permit to an arresting officer, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) Any notice from the office required under this subchapter that is not personally delivered shall be sent by ~~certified mail~~ first class mail and is deemed to have been delivered on the date when postmarked and shall be sent to the last known address on file with the office.

(B) Refusal of the addressee to accept delivery or attempted delivery of the notice at the address obtained by the arresting law enforcement officer or on file with the office does not constitute nonreceipt of notice.

(C) For any notice that is personally delivered, the



person shall be asked to sign a receipt acknowledging that he or she received the required notice.

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