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A Bill

SENATE BILL 606

By: Senator Hester
By: Representative Bryant

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A
DRIVER'S INSTRUCTION PERMIT BY THE DIVISION OF
ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE
OF A DRIVER'S INSTRUCTION PERMIT BY THE
DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-802(a)(2)(A), concerning the issuance of a driver's instruction permit, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) After the applicant has successfully passed the written examination, the division may, ~~in its discretion,~~ issue to the applicant an instruction permit which ~~shall entitle~~ entitles the applicant while having the permit in his or her immediate possession to drive a motor vehicle upon the public highways for a period of ~~twelve (12)~~ twenty-four (24) months when accompanied by a licensed driver who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age and who is occupying a seat beside the driver, except in the event that the permittee is operating a motorcycle.

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