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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 552

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADDRESS  
CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADDRESS  
CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-811(a), concerning the exemption from disclosure of a residential address on a driver's license under the address confidentiality program, is amended to read as follows:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Domestic violence" means:

(A) Physical harm, bodily harm causing injury, or an assault against a person caused by:

(i) A family or household member; or

(ii) Another person with whom the victim is in a dating relationship;

(B) Mental or emotional harm to a person caused by:

(i) A family or household member; or

(ii) Another person with whom the victim is in a dating relationship; or

(C) Sexual abuse caused by:

(i) A family or household member; or

(ii) Another person with whom the victim is in a



dating relationship; and

(2) ~~“licensee”~~ “Licensee” means a person who is applying for, renewing, or requesting a change to his or her driver’s license issued or to be issued under this chapter and who is:

~~(1)~~(A) The victim of domestic violence; or

~~(2)~~(B) The dependent of a victim of domestic violence.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-16-811(c)(3)(A), concerning the information provided to the Department of Finance and Administration by a licensee, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) The department shall only disclose the residence address to a person who:

(i) Presents a current and valid court order from a court in this state finding a compelling reason for access to the residence address ~~in an affidavit;~~

(ii) Presents valid identification to the department; and

(iii) Is not a person who has been convicted of domestic violence against whom the order of protection has been entered or who is related by blood or marriage to the person against whom the order of protection has been entered.

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