

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 804

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE OR FOR A RENEWAL OF A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN TO SUBMIT TO AND PASS A DRUG SCREEN AS A PART OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE OR FOR A RENEWAL OF A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN TO SUBMIT TO AND PASS A DRUG SCREEN AS A PART OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-309 is amended to add a new subdivision to read as follows:

(15)(A) Takes and passes a drug screen approved by the United States Department of Transportation or a drug screen approved by and administered by the Department of Arkansas State Police at the time of the application.

(B) An applicant who refuses to submit to a drug screen required under this section or who has tested positive for an illegal drug in a drug screen required under this section is not eligible to apply for a license under this section for a period of one (1) year from the date of the refusal or failed drug screen.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-313 is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:



(g)(1) A licensee who applies to renew his or her license under this section is required to take and pass a drug screen approved by the United States Department of Transportation or a drug screen approved by and administered by the Department of Arkansas State Police prior to renewal.

(2) A licensee who refuses to submit to a drug screen required under this section or who has tested positive for an illegal drug in a drug screen required under this section is not eligible:

(A) To renew his or her license under this section; or

(B) Apply for a new license under § 5-73-309 for a period of one (1) year from the date of the refusal or failed drug screen.