

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1623

By: Representative J. Moore

By: Senator B. Johnson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO EXEMPT H-2A VISA PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS WHO
HAVE A VALID INTERNATIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PERMIT
FROM THE SKILLS PORTION OF THE DRIVER'S LICENSE
EXAMINATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO EXEMPT H-2A VISA PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS
WHO HAVE A VALID INTERNATIONAL DRIVER'S
LICENSE OR PERMIT FROM THE SKILLS
PORTION OF THE DRIVER'S LICENSE
EXAMINATION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-704, concerning examinations of applicants for a driver's license, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) An applicant who is a foreign national and certified as a Temporary Agricultural Worker Program participant under section H-2A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1160, as existing on January 1, 2025, is not required to demonstrate his or her ability to operate a motor vehicle or to complete the skills portion of a driver's license examination if he or she:

(1) Has an official International Driving Permit; and

(2) Presents the International Driving Permit under subdivision (d)(1) of this section when sitting for the written portion of the driver's license examination.

