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A Bill

SENATE BILL 804

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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15 FOR A RENEWAL OF A LICENSE TO CARRY A
16 CONCEALED HANDGUN TO SUBMIT TO AND PASS A
17 DRUG SCREEN AS A PART OF THE APPLICATION
18 PROCESS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-309 is amended to add a new
25 subdivision to read as follows:

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

29 (B) An applicant who refuses to submit to a drug screen required
30 under this section or who has tested positive for an illegal drug in a drug
31 screen required under this section is not eligible to apply for a license
32 under this section for a period of one (1) year from the date of the refusal
33 or failed drug screen.
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-313 is amended to add a new subsection
36 to read as follows:



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

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

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

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

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