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To: Transportation

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 EXEMPT THE REQUIREMENTS OF EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE IN THE STATE  
3 OF MISSISSIPPI FOR AN ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBER, THEIR SPOUSE  
4 AND THEIR DEPENDENT CHILDREN WHO ARE LICENSED AS A DRIVER UNDER A  
5 LAW REQUIRING THE LICENSING OF DRIVERS IN THEIR HOME STATE AND WHO  
6 HAVE IN THEIR IMMEDIATE POSSESSION A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED  
7 IN THEIR HOME STATE, ALLOWING THEM TO DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE  
8 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

10 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-1-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
11 amended as follows:

12 63-1-7. No license issued pursuant to this article shall be  
13 required of:

14 (a) Any person while operating a motor vehicle for  
15 military purposes, if the person is a member of the United States  
16 Armed Forces or Reserves on active duty, a member of the National  
17 Guard on active duty or full-time National Guard duty, a National  
18 Guard military technician, or participating in part-time National  
19 Guard training.

20 (b) Any nonresident person who has in his immediate  
21 possession a valid license to drive a motor vehicle on the



22 highways of his home state or country, issued to him by the proper  
23 authorities of his home state or country, or of any nonresident  
24 person whose home state or country does not require the licensing  
25 of a person to operate a motor vehicle on the highways but does  
26 require him to be duly registered. Such person being eighteen  
27 (18) years of age or older may operate a motor vehicle in the  
28 state for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days without securing  
29 a license. However, any nonresident person operating a motor  
30 vehicle in this state shall be subject to all the provisions of  
31 this article, except as specified above.

32 (c) Any person while operating a road roller, road  
33 machinery or any farm tractor or implement of husbandry  
34 temporarily drawn, moved or propelled on the highways.

35 (d) Any engineer or motorman using tracks for road or  
36 street, though used in the streets.

37 (e) Any person while operating an electric personal  
38 assistive mobility device as defined in Section 63-3-103.

39 (f) Any person on active duty with the armed services  
40 of the United States or a spouse or a dependent child not less  
41 than sixteen (16) years of age of a person on active duty with the  
42 armed services of the United States who has been licensed as a  
43 driver under a law requiring the licensing of drivers in his or  
44 her home state and who has in his or her immediate possession a  
45 valid driver's license issued to him or her in his or her home  
46 state shall be permitted without examination or license under this



47 article to drive a motor vehicle on public roads, streets and  
48 highways of the State of Mississippi. The provisions of this  
49 paragraph shall not be affected by the person's, spouse's or  
50 dependent child's ownership of a motor vehicle registered in the  
51 State of Mississippi.

52       **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
53 and after July 1, 2021.

