Rule 2016-2

Implementation Date of Arkansas Voluntary Enhanced Security Driver’s License and Identification Card Act

The Director of the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration ("Director"), pursuant to his authority under Ark. Code Ann. § 27-16-1212 does hereby issue the following rule:

The Director has determined that the voluntary enhanced identification and security features under Ark. Code Ann. § 27-16-1201 et seq. are necessary to ensure secure commerce and travel by Arkansas citizens within and throughout the State of Arkansas, the United States, and abroad;

The Director has determined that Congress has not repealed the REAL ID Act of 2005, Pub. L. No. 109-13; and

The date of implementation of the Arkansas Voluntary Enhanced Security Driver’s License and Identification Card Act shall be October 1, 2016.

Issued this 14th day of July, 2016, in the City of Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Larry W. Walther, Director
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration

Tim Leathers, Deputy Director/Commissioner of Revenue,
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration