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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1310

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLE RETAIN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED SURRENDERED DRIVER'S LICENSES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A DUPLICATE DRIVER'S LICENSE AND IMPOSITION OF FEES AT THE END OF THE PERIOD OF LICENSE SUSPENSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-806, concerning issuance of a duplicate driver's license, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) When a duplicate driver's license is issued at the end of a period of license suspension pursuant to § 27-16-911, the fees imposed in subsections (a) and (c) shall be collected and deposited in accordance with this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-16-911 is amended to read as follows:
27-16-911. Surrender and ~~return~~ replacement of license.



(a) The Office of Driver Services, upon suspending or revoking a license, shall require that the license ~~shall~~ be surrendered to ~~and be retained by~~ the office.

(b)(1) At the end of the period of suspension, ~~the license shall be returned to the licensee~~ the office shall issue a duplicate driver's license upon:

(A) Proof that the licensee has satisfied all legal requirements for the re-issuance of a driver's license; and

(B) Payment of the fees imposed by §27-16-806(d).

(2)(A) If the end of the period of suspension falls within one (1) year of the date the driver's license is eligible to be renewed, the office, at the discretion of the licensee, may renew the suspended license upon receipt of a completed application for renewal, payment of fees imposed under § 27-16-801, and passage of the eyesight test required in § 27-16-704.

(B) If the driver elects to renew the suspended license instead of receiving a duplicate license, the driver shall not be required to pay the fees imposed by § 27-16-806(d).

(c) Payment of the fees imposed by § 27-16-806(d) shall not be required if the suspension or revocation of the license is reversed and the license is reinstated under § 5-65-402(d)(2)(B)(ii).

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