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SENATE BILL 428

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A DIGITAL COPY OF
AN ARKANSAS DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A DIGITAL
COPY OF AN ARKANSAS DRIVER'S LICENSE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-601(a), concerning the requirement that a driver's license be carried and exhibited on demand, is amended to read as follows:

(a) ~~Every~~ A licensee shall have his or her driver's license or a digital copy of the driver's license provided by the Office of Driver Services under § 27-16-801 in his or her immediate possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall display the driver's license or a digital copy of the driver's license upon demand of a justice of the peace, a peace officer, or an employee of the ~~Office of Driver Services~~ office.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(a), concerning the validity periods and fees for a driver's license, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(6)(A) The office may offer an applicant with a valid Arkansas driver's license an additional option to view a digital copy of his or her driver's license on a mobile device or personal computer upon payment of ten dollars (\$10.00).



(B) The digital copy of the driver's license shall be available for view at any time until the expiration of the driver's license issued under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(d), concerning the fees collected for the issuance of a driver's license, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2) of this section, All ~~all~~ license fees collected under subsection (a) of this section shall be cash funds restricted in their use and shall be deposited into a bank selected by the Department of Arkansas State Police to the credit of the Department of Arkansas State Police Financing Fund.

(2) The fees collected under subdivision (a)(6)(A) of this section shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the State Central Services Fund as direct revenue to be used by the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration to defray the cost of administering a digital copy of a driver's license under subdivision (a)(6) of this section.

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