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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1846

By: Representative Holcomb
By: Senator B. Johnson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A
COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE
OF A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-23-110(a)(2), concerning the cost for an application for a commercial driver license, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The application for a commercial driver license shall be accompanied by an application fee of ~~forty-one~~ fifty dollars ~~(\$41.00)~~ (\$50.00).

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-23-111(e) and (f), concerning the expiration a commercial driver license, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Expiration of License. ~~All driver licenses issued on and after January 1, 1990, shall be issued for a period of four (4) years from the date of issuance~~ Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, the Office of Driver Services shall issue a commercial driver license to a qualified applicant for a period of five (5) years from the date of issuance.

(f)(1) Authority to Adjust All Commercial Driver License Expiration Periods. The office, ~~for whatever period of time is necessary, shall have the authority to~~ may promulgate rules and regulations to extend or shorten the term of ~~any~~ a commercial driver license period, ~~as necessary,~~ to ensure



that approximately ~~twenty-five~~ twenty percent ~~(25%)~~ (20%) of the total valid commercial driver licenses are renewable each fiscal year.

(2) All ~~A commercial driver licenses~~ license subject to change for the purpose of ~~this chapter~~ subdivision (f)(1) of this section shall also be subject to adjustment of the commercial driver license renewal fee to ensure the proper commercial driver license fee is assessed ~~as set forth~~ in this chapter and the change shall be carried out in a manner determined by the office.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-23-118(a), concerning the distribution of commercial driver license fees, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The fee set out in § 27-23-110(a) shall be deposited as special revenues into the State Treasury and distributed as follows:

(1) ~~Twenty~~ Twenty-five dollars ~~(\$20.00)~~ (\$25.00) shall be deposited to the credit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration into the Commercial Driver License Fund;

~~(2) One dollar (\$1.00) of the fee shall be distributed in the same manner as set out in § 27-16-801(g); and~~

~~(3)~~(2) The remaining ~~twenty~~ twenty-five dollars ~~(\$20.00)~~ (\$25.00) of the fee shall be distributed in the same manner as set out in § 27-16-801(d).

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after January 1, 2022.

APPROVED: 4/19/21