

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 147

By: Senators B. Johnson, B. Sample  
By: Representatives Johnson, Dotson, L. Fite

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF A DRIVER'S  
LICENSE; TO OFFER AN APPLICANT A CHOICE OF VALIDITY  
PERIODS OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF A  
DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND TO OFFER AN  
APPLICANT A CHOICE OF VALIDITY PERIODS OF  
A DRIVER'S LICENSE.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(a)(1), concerning the validity period of a Class D or Class M driver's license, is amended to read as follows:*

*(a)(1)(A) In a manner prescribed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, the Office of Driver Services shall issue:*

*~~(A)(i)~~ Except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section, A a Class D license or a Class M license to each qualified applicant eighteen (18) or more years of age, for a period of eight (8) years, upon payment of twenty-four dollars (\$24.00);*

*~~(B)(ii)~~ An intermediate Class D license or an intermediate Class M license to each applicant between sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years of age, for a period of up to two (2) years, upon payment of twelve dollars (\$12.00);*



~~(G)(iii)~~ A learner's Class D license to each applicant between fourteen (14) and sixteen (16) years of age, for a period of up to two (2) years, upon payment of twelve dollars (\$12.00); and

~~(D)(iv)~~ A Class MD license to each qualified applicant, for a period of not more than two (2) years, upon payment of two dollars (\$2.00).

(B) A Class D license or a Class M license shall be issued for a period to be elected by the applicant of either four (4) years upon payment of twelve dollars (\$12.00) or eight (8) years upon payment of twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) to a qualified applicant who:

(i) Is seventy (70) or more years of age; and

(ii) Has an expired Class D license or Class M

license.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(e)(4), concerning renewal and additional issuance fees charged for a Class D or Class M driver's license, is amended to read as follows:

(4) All persons who are required to have their eyesight tested prior to initial licensing or upon subsequent license renewal as provided for in this chapter shall be charged an additional fee ~~of two dollars (\$2.00) upon issuance of the license,~~ for a license validity period of either:

(A) Four (4) years, in the amount of one dollar (\$1.00);

or

(B) Eight (8) years, in the amount of two dollars (\$2.00).

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 27-16-801(g)(1), concerning renewal and additional issuance fees charged for the issuance or renewal of a Class D, Class M, or Class MD driver's license, is amended to read as follows:

(g)(1) In addition to the license fees imposed in subsections (a) and (e) of this section, a fee ~~of twelve dollars (\$12.00)~~ shall be charged for the issuance or renewal of ~~any~~ a Class D, Class M, or Class MD license for a period of either:

(A) Four (4) years, in the amount of six dollars (\$6.00);

or

(B) Eight (8) years, in the amount of twelve dollars (\$12.00).

*SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after  
November 13, 2017.*

*/s/B. Johnson*