

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 413

By: Senator J. Hutchinson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REINSTATEMENT FEE FOR REMOVING
A PERSON'S DRIVERS LICENSE FROM SUSPENSION; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE REINSTATEMENT FEE FOR
REMOVING A PERSON'S DRIVERS LICENSE FROM
SUSPENSION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-508(a), concerning fees for reinstatement of driving privileges, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Office of Driver Services shall collect a reinstatement fee of one hundred dollars (\$100), to be multiplied by the number of administrative orders to suspend, revoke, or cancel a driver's license, other than orders eligible for reinstatement under § 5-65-119, § 5-65-304, § 5-65-310, or § 27-16-808 and other than orders entered under § 27-16-909.

(2)(A) If a person's driving privileges are suspended or revoked by a circuit court or district court solely as a result of outstanding driver's license reinstatement fees imposed under the laws of this state by that circuit court or district court, the office shall collect only one (1) reinstatement fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) to cover all administrative orders to suspend, revoke, or cancel a driver's license for a person ordered to pay a reinstatement fee under § 27-16-808(c)(1)(A) or subdivision (a)(1) of this section by the circuit court or district court that were in existence on or before the effective date of this act if the district court or circuit



court verifies to the office that the person has paid all other court costs, fines, and fees associated with the criminal offense that led to his or her driver's license suspension.

(B) Subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section does not apply to:

(i) A reinstatement fee ordered under:

(a) Section 5-65-119;

(b) Section 5-65-304; or

(c) Section 5-65-310; or

(ii) A fee ordered to reinstate a commercial driver license issued under the Arkansas Uniform Commercial Driver License Act, § 27-23-101 et seq.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-16-808(c), concerning fees for reinstatement of driving privileges, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) The reinstatement fee under this section shall be calculated by multiplying one hundred dollars (\$100) by each separate occurrence of offenses under any other provision of the law resulting in:

~~(A)(i)~~ A court order directing the office to suspend the driving privileges of the person; or

~~(B)(ii)~~ The office's entering a suspension order.

~~(2)(B)~~ The fee under this section is supplemental to and in addition to any fee imposed under § 5-65-119, § 5-65-304, § 5-65-310, or § 27-16-508.

~~(3)(C)~~ As used in this section, "occurrence" means each separate calendar date when an offense or offenses take place.

(2) If a person's driving privileges are suspended or revoked by a circuit court or district court solely as a result of outstanding driver's license reinstatement fees imposed under the laws of this state by that circuit court or district court, the office shall collect only one (1) reinstatement fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) to cover all administrative orders to suspend, revoke, or cancel a driver's license for a person ordered to pay a reinstatement fee under § 27-16-808(c)(1)(A) or subdivision (a)(1) of this section by the circuit court or district court that were in existence on or before the effective date of this act if the district court or circuit court verifies to the office that the person has paid all other court costs,

finer, and fees associated with the criminal offense that led to his or her driver's license suspension.

(3) Subdivision (c)(2) of this section does not apply to:

(A) A reinstatement fee ordered under:

(i) Section 5-65-119;

(ii) Section 5-65-304; or

(iii) Section 5-65-310; or

(B) A fee ordered to reinstate a commercial driver license issued under the Arkansas Uniform Commercial Driver License Act, § 27-23-101 et seq.