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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1846

5 By: Representative Holcomb
6 By: Senator B. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE
15 OF A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-23-110(a)(2), concerning the cost for an
21 application for a commercial driver license, is amended to read as follows:

22 (2) The application for a commercial driver license shall be
23 accompanied by an application fee of ~~forty-one~~ fifty dollars ~~(\$41.00)~~
24 (\$50.00).
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26 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-23-111(e) and (f), concerning the
27 expiration a commercial driver license, is amended to read as follows:

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

19 ~~(3)(2)~~ (2) The remaining ~~twenty~~ twenty-five dollars ~~(\$20.00)~~
 20 (\$25.00) of the fee shall be distributed in the same manner as set out in §
 21 27-16-801(d).

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 23 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after January
 24 1, 2022.

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