Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB360

Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE LAW REQUIRING NOTIFICATION OF DRIVING RECORD DISCLOSURE TO A LICENSED DRIVER; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Basic Change :

Sponsor: Senator Sample

Current law requires DFA to provide a copy of the driver's record and the name of the individual or organization requesting the driver's record to the driver. This bill deletes that requirement from current law. Arkansas is the only state still providing this service.

Revenue Impact :

There were 1,420,000 notification letters sent by DFA for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 at a cost of \$610,600. DFA estimates cost savings of approximately \$600,000 to \$800,000 each year if this bill is passed.

Taxpayer Impact :

Taxpayers will no longer be informed when employers or insurance companies request their driving record.

Resources Required:

Programming is estimated to cost \$4,050.00 to implement this bill.

Time Required :

No additional time is required.

Procedural Changes :

Notification letters and copies of the driving record will no longer be mailed by DFA to the record holder. If this bill is passed, DFA would expect a decrease in telephone calls to the Records Section allowing the employees answering these calls to be assigned additional work and increasing efficiency.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis:

None.

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