Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB268 Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DEPOSIT AND DISTRIBUTION OF FEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FUND.

Basic Change :

Sponsors: Sen. B. Johnson and Sen. T. Garner

Under current law, the Office of Driver Services charges a \$7.00 fee for providing a driver record. SB268 increases the \$7.00 fee to \$8.50 per record. The additional \$1.50 fee would be deposited as special revenues to the credit of the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund.

Revenue Impact :

In calendar years 2015 through 2018, the Office of Driver Services processed over one million driver record transactions yearly. The estimated amount to be credited to the Department of State Police Fund would be over \$1.5 million per year.

Taxpayer Impact :

The fee for a driving record would increase from seven dollars (\$7.00) to eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50).

Resources Required :

DFA's total estimated implementation cost is \$21,750.00 with ongoing yearly estimated maintenance cost of \$3,000.00.

Time Required :

Implementation date of October 1, 2019 is requested.

Procedural Changes :

DFA will be required to train personnel on the new procedures and update and provide training material to all personnel.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

None.