

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Senator Fitch**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 300**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 27, CHAPTER 16, SUBCHAPTER 8 OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED, TO AUTHORIZE A DRIVING  
10 TEST EXAMINATION FEE TO ASSIST IN DEFRAYING THE COSTS OF  
11 OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM; TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPOSITION AND  
12 COLLECTION OF A FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §27-16-801(a) is hereby amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 "(a) (1) In a manner prescribed by the commissioner, the office shall  
19 issue:

20 (A) A Class D license or a Class M license to each  
21 applicant qualified therefor, for a period of four (4) years, upon payment of  
22 twelve dollars (\$12.00);

23 (B) A Class MD license to each applicant qualified therefor,  
24 for a period of not more than two (2) years, upon payment of two dollars  
25 (\$2.00);

26 (C) Every applicant for a Class D, Class M, or Class MD  
27 license under Arkansas Code §27-16-704, §27-16-807 or §27-20-108 shall pay an  
28 examination fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for the first examination and a fee of  
29 *five dollars (\$5.00) for each subsequent examination, except for each*  
30 *examination after the third examination there shall be no charge if the*  
31 *applicant produces receipts for having paid the fees for the previous*  
32 *examinations. The examination fee shall be remitted before the test is*  
33 *administered.*

34 (2) Each license shall include:

35 (A) A distinguishing number assigned to the licensee;

1 (B) The name, residence address, date of birth, and a brief  
2 description of the licensee; and

3 (C) A space upon which the licensee may affix his  
4 signature.

5 (3) The licensee shall affix his signature in ink in a space  
6 provided, and no license shall be valid until it shall have been so signed by  
7 the licensee.

8 (4)(A) At the time of initial issuance or at the time of renewal  
9 of a license, the distinguishing number assigned to the licensee for his  
10 license shall be the same as the licensee's social security number when the  
11 licensee has been assigned a social security number, or shall be a nine-digit  
12 number assigned to the specific licensee by the commissioner when the licensee  
13 has not been assigned a social security number.

14 (B) However, an applicant for the issuance or renewal of a  
15 Class D, Class M, or Class MD license may choose whether to use his or her  
16 social security number or a nine-digit number assigned by the commissioner as  
17 his or her license number."  
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19 SECTION 2. Such fees as are collected under the provisions of this act  
20 shall be remitted to the State Treasury, there to be deposited as special  
21 revenues to the credit of the State Police Fund, to be used for the operation,  
22 maintenance, and improvement of the Department of Arkansas State Police.  
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24 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
25 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
26 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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28 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
29 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
30 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
31 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
32 act are declared to be severable.  
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34 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
35 hereby repealed.  
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1           SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
2 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1,  
3 1991 is essential to the operation of the Arkansas State Police and the  
4 Department of Finance and Administration and that in the event of an extension  
5 of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond  
6 July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and  
7 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is  
8 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate  
9 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and  
10 effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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