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A Bill

SENATE BILL 428

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A DIGITAL COPY OF
10 AN ARKANSAS DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A DIGITAL
14 COPY OF AN ARKANSAS DRIVER'S 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 § 27-16-601(a), concerning the requirement
21 that a driver's license be carried and exhibited on demand, is amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (a) ~~Every~~ A licensee shall have his or her driver's license or a
24 digital copy of the driver's license provided by the Office of Driver
25 Services under § 27-16-801 in his or her immediate possession at all times
26 when operating a motor vehicle and shall display the driver's license or a
27 digital copy of the driver's license upon demand of a justice of the peace, a
28 peace officer, or an employee of the ~~Office of Driver Services~~ office.
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(a), concerning the validity
31 periods and fees for a driver's license, is amended to add an additional
32 subdivision to read as follows:

33 (6)(A) The office may offer an applicant with a valid Arkansas
34 driver's license an additional option to view a digital copy of his or her
35 driver's license on a mobile device or personal computer upon payment of ten
36 dollars (\$10.00).



1 (B) The digital copy of the driver’s license shall be
2 available for view at any time until the expiration of the driver’s license
3 issued under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

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5 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(d), concerning the fees collected
6 for the issuance of a driver’s license, is amended to read as follows:

7 (d)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2) of this section, All
8 all license fees collected under subsection (a) of this section shall be cash
9 funds restricted in their use and shall be deposited into a bank selected by
10 the Department of Arkansas State Police to the credit of the Department of
11 Arkansas State Police Financing Fund.

12 (2) The fees collected under subdivision (a)(6)(A) of this
13 section shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the State
14 Central Services Fund as direct revenue to be used by the Revenue Division of
15 the Department of Finance and Administration to defray the cost of
16 administering a digital copy of a driver’s license under subdivision (a)(6)
17 of this section.