

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

A BILL ACT 782 OF 1991
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;

36 (B) The name, residence address, date of birth, and a brief

1 description of the licensee; and

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

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

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

13 (B) However, an applicant for the issuance or renewal of a
14 Class D, Class M, or Class MD license may choose whether to use his or her
15 social security number or a nine-digit number assigned by the commissioner as
16 his or her license number."

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18 SECTION 2. Such fees as are collected under the provisions of this act
19 shall be remitted to the State Treasury, there to be deposited as special
20 revenues to the credit of the State Police Fund, to be used for the operation,
21 maintenance, and improvement of the Department of Arkansas State Police.

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23 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
24 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
25 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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27 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
28 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
29 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
30 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
31 act are declared to be severable.

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33 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
34 hereby repealed.

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36 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

1 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1,
2 1991 is essential to the operation of the Arkansas State Police and the
3 Department of Finance and Administration and that in the event of an extension
4 of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond
5 July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and
6 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
7 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and
9 effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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