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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1947

4
5 By: Representative Fortner
6 By: Senator K. Hammer

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EYESIGHT TEST
10 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EYESIGHT TEST
16 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A
17 DRIVER'S LICENSE.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(e)(4), concerning driver's
23 licenses generally, is amended to read as follows:

24 ~~(4)(A) All persons who are~~ A person required to have ~~their~~ his
25 or her eyesight tested ~~prior to~~ before initial licensing or upon subsequent
26 license renewal as provided for in this chapter shall be charged an
27 additional fee for a license validity period of either:

28 ~~(A)(i)~~ Four (4) years, in the amount of one dollar
29 (\$1.00); or

30 ~~(B) (ii)~~ Eight (8) years, in the amount of two dollars
31 (\$2.00).

32 (B) An eyesight test for an applicant's subsequent license
33 renewal shall be required every:

34 (i) Eight (8) years if an applicant elects a license
35 validity period of four (4) years; or

36 (ii) Sixteen (16) years if a person elects a license



1 validity period of eight (8) years.

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