

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1878

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEES.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1878

Amend House Bill No. 1878 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "FEES;" and substitute "FEES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Page 1, line 14, delete "FEES" and substitute "FEES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY"

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Fee for driver's license reinstatement.

(a) The Office of Driver Services shall order only the payment of one (1) reinstatement fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) to cover all administrative orders to suspend, revoke, or cancel a driver's license for a person if a district court or circuit court judge verifies that the person has successfully completed a court-ordered diversion program, drug court program, diversion program for veterans, pre-adjudication probation, or other court-ordered program designed to rehabilitate the person.

(b) The revenues derived from this fee shall be deposited into the State Treasury as special revenues to the credit of the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund.

(c) The fee under this section is supplemental to and in addition to any fee imposed under § 5-65-119, § 5-65-304, § 5-65-310, or § 27-16-808.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Sunset provision.

This act shall be in effect only from the effective of the act and for six (6) months thereafter.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is necessary in most parts of the state that a person have a driver's license to hold gainful employment; that the accumulation of driver's license reinstatement fees by a person who can no longer afford to pay them places a burden on not only the



person who is trying to hold gainful employment but on state in the form of state benefits in the place of a paycheck; and that this act is immediately necessary because persons should be able to put the past behind them and start with a clean slate, which will enable them to hold a valid driver's license, which will lead to gainful employment. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read _____

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