

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill: SB147**

**Amendment Number: S1**

**Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND TO OFFER AN APPLICANT A CHOICE OF VALIDITY PERIODS OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE.**

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### **Basic Change :**

**Sponsors: Senators B. Johnson, B. Sample; Representatives Johnson, Dotson, L. Fite**

SB147, as amended by S-1, amends the validity period of a non-commercial driver's license and a motorcycle license to offer an applicant aged 70 or older a choice of validity periods of four years or eight years. The fees are pro-rated to a person's birthday based on the validity period chosen. A license renewed on a person's birthday for four years would cost \$20 and for eight years would cost \$40. The amendment also adds an effective date of November 13, 2017.

### **Revenue Impact :**

It is unknown the number of people who may choose a 4-year license, therefore the timing of the change in revenue would be undetermined. Any changes in revenue may have an impact on the Arkansas State Police who receive the majority of these funds.

### **Taxpayer Impact :**

Wait times may increase at the Revenue Offices while people decide which validity period they choose. Also, a driver that chooses the 4-year option will visit the Revenue Office more frequently for renewal than a driver that chooses the 8-year option.

### **Resources Required :**

Additional programming, estimated to be \$21,000, and training of all the Revenue Office employees will be required.

### **Time Required :**

Adequate time is provided for Implementation.

### **Procedural Changes :**

None.

### **Other Comments :**

None.

### **Legal Analysis :**

None.