

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB428

Bill Subtitle: TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A DIGITAL COPY OF AN ARKANSAS DRIVER'S LICENSE.

Basic Change :

Sponsors: Senator Sample and Representative Holcomb

SB428 will allow a person issued an Arkansas driver's license to display a digital driver's license on his or her mobile device or personal computer for a fee of \$10.00. The digital driver's license is an option that would be in addition to the driver's license card and would not replace the card. The digital driver's license will be available for the duration of time the person's license is valid. The \$10 fee shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the State Central Services Fund as direct revenue to be used by DFA to defray the cost of administering a digital driver's license. This technology is not yet available, but this bill will authorize DFA to pursue this new technology when it is technologically feasible and adequate resources are available.

Revenue Impact :

There is no revenue impact if this bill is passed. Once the technology is available, it is expected the \$10.00 fee will offset the software and administrative cost to the state.

Taxpayer Impact :

SB428 would not require taxpayers to purchase the digital driver's license, it will be optional.

Resources Required :

No additional resources are required at this time if this bill is passed.

Time Required :

No additional time is required if this bill is passed as this technology is not yet available to be implemented.

Procedural Changes :

No procedural changes will be required at this time if the bill is passed.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

SB428 allows drivers to possess and submit evidence of a driver's license in an optional electronic format in lieu of a physical copy of the driver's license. The digital copy can be displayed on a mobile device or personal computer.