

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 147

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.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 147

Amend Senate Bill No. 147 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(a)(1), concerning the validity period of a Class D or Class M driver's license, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) In a manner prescribed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, the Office of Driver Services shall issue:

~~(A)(i)~~ Except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section, A a Class D license or a Class M license to each qualified applicant eighteen (18) or more years of age, for a period of eight (8) years, upon payment of twenty-four dollars (\$24.00);

~~(B)(ii)~~ An intermediate Class D license or an intermediate Class M license to each applicant between sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years of age, for a period of up to two (2) years, upon payment of twelve dollars (\$12.00);

~~(C)(iii)~~ A learner's Class D license to each applicant between fourteen (14) and sixteen (16) years of age, for a period of up to two (2) years, upon payment of twelve dollars (\$12.00); and

~~(D)(iv)~~ A Class MD license to each qualified applicant, for a period of not more than two (2) years, upon payment of two dollars (\$2.00).

(B) A Class D license or a Class M license shall be issued for a period to be elected by the applicant of either four (4) years upon payment of twelve dollars (\$12.00) or eight (8) years upon payment of twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) to a qualified applicant who:

(i) Is seventy (70) or more years of age; and

(ii) Has an expired Class D license or Class M

license."

AND

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(e)(4), concerning renewal and"



AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(4) All persons who are required to have their eyesight tested prior to initial licensing or upon subsequent license renewal as provided for in this chapter shall be charged an additional fee ~~of two dollars (\$2.00) upon issuance of the license.~~ for a license validity period of either:

(A) Four (4) years, in the amount of one dollar (\$1.00);

or

(B) Eight (8) years, in the amount of two dollars

(\$2.00)."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 4 and 5, and substitute the following:

"period of either:"

AND

Delete Section 4 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after November 13, 2017."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator B. Johnson

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Secretary