

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB341

Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER ALCOHOL AND DRUG TESTING ACT TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS.

Basic Change :

Sponsors: Sen. J. Boyd and Rep. McClure

SB341 amends § 27-23-201 to be compliant with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's requirements for the Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse, a central repository that maintains records of all drug and alcohol program violations for holders of a commercial driver's license (CDL).

Currently, the Office of Driver Services (ODS) of the Department of Finance and Administration collects alcohol and drug screening results and maintains the Commercial Driver Alcohol and Drug Testing Database. The Federal Clearinghouse replaces the use of the current database which will no longer be maintained.

This is a mandated federal requirement for continued receipt of federal highway funds.

Revenue Impact :

ODS collects a fee of \$1.00 for each drug and alcohol record. From January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, ODS collected \$5,182.00 for drug and alcohol records.

Taxpayer Impact :

ODS would have to run a query in the Clearinghouse upon application for a CDL license. ODS is not required to query the drug and alcohol database currently.

Resources Required :

The Arkansas Integrated Revenue System (AIRS) will need to be modified with an estimated project cost of \$84,000 with ongoing yearly maintenance of \$4,000.

Time Required :

Adequate time is provided for implementation.

Procedural Changes :

There will be various procedural changes depending how the Clearinghouse will be utilized by ODS.

Other Comments :

None.

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Legal Analysis :

None.