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CALL ITEM 25 1064

By: Representatives Kerr and King

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF ACT 241 OF 1989 TO ALLOW A PERSON TO APPLY FOR A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE RESTRICTED TO DRIVING A SCHOOL BUS WITHOUT PAYING AN APPLICATION FEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of Act 241 of 1989 is amended to read as follows:

"Section 10. Application for Commercial Driver License.

(a) The application for a commercial driver license or commercial driver instruction permit must include the following:

- (1) The full name and current residential address of the person;
- (2) A physical description of the person including sex, height, weight, eye color, and hair color;
- (3) Date of birth;
- (4) The applicant's Social Security number, unless the application is for a Non-Resident CDL;
- (5) The person's signature;
- (6) A consent to release driving record information;
- (7) Certifications including those required by 49 C.F.R. part 383.71(a);
- (8) Any other information required by the Office of Driver Services.

The application must be accompanied by an application fee of sixty-one dollars (\$61.00). The application fee shall not be required from a person who requests that the license be restricted to the driving of a school bus.

(b) When a licensee changes his or her name or residential address, an application for a duplicate license must be made to the Office of Driver Services.

(c) No person who has been a resident of this state for thirty (30) days

may drive a commercial motor vehicle under the authority of a commercial driver license issued by another jurisdiction.

(d) The license application must be accompanied by an examination fee for each knowledge and skills test, which shall be set by regulation of the Arkansas State Police in an amount not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each examination and administration.

(e) The examination fee set in subsection (d) of this Section shall be collected by the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration at the time of initial application for a commercial motor vehicle license and any subsequent applications for examination. The funds shall then be deposited as special revenues into the State Treasury and distributed to the credit of the Arkansas State Police Fund to defray the cost of administering the examination of the knowledge and skills tests required in Section 8 of this act."

SECTION 2. Subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of Section 11 of Act 241 of 1989 is amended to read as follows:

"(b) (3) Endorsements and Restrictions.

"H" - authorizes the driver to drive a vehicle transporting hazardous materials.

"K" - restricts the driver to vehicles not equipped with airbrakes.

"T" - authorizes driving double and triple trailers.

"P" - authorizes driving vehicles carrying passengers or carrying passengers for hire.

"N" - authorizes driving tank vehicles.

"X" - represents a combination of hazardous materials and tank vehicle endorsements.

"M" - authorizes the driver to drive a motorcycle.

"S" - restricts the driver to school buses."

SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.