1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/17/15		
2	90th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2015		HOUSE BILL 1878	
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5	By: Representative Hammer			
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled			
8	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DRIVER'S LICENSE			
9	REINSTATEMENT FEES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR			
10	OTHER PURPOSES.			
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13		Subtitle		
14	TO AM	MEND THE LAW CONCERNING DRIVER'S		
15	LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEES; AND TO			
16	DECLA	ARE AN EMERGENCY.		
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE G	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	ARKANSAS:	
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21	SECTION 1. DO N	OT CODIFY. <u>Fee for driver's lice</u>	ense reinstatement.	
22	(a) The Office of Driver Services shall order only the payment of one			
23	(1) reinstatement fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) to cover all			
24	administrative orders to suspend, revoke, or cancel a driver's license for a			
25	person if a district court or circuit court judge verifies that the person			
26	has successfully completed a court-ordered diversion program, drug court			
27	program, diversion program for veterans, pre-adjudication probation, or other			
28	court-ordered program designed to rehabilitate the person.			
29	(b) The revenues derived from this fee shall be deposited into the			
30	State Treasury as special revenues to the credit of the Department of			
31	Arkansas State Police Fund.			
32	(c) The fee under this section is supplemental to and in addition to			
33	any fee imposed under	§ 5-65-119, § 5-65-304, § 5-65-3	10, or § 27-16-808.	
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35	SECTION 2. DO N	TOT CODIFY. <u>Sunset provision.</u>		
36	This act shall be	e in effect only from the effect:	ive of the act and for	

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1	six (6) months thereafter.		
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3	SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the		
4	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is necessary in most parts		
5	of the state that a person have a driver's license to hold gainful		
6	employment; that the accumulation of driver's license reinstatement fees by a		
7	person who can no longer afford to pay them places a burden on not only the		
8	person who is trying to hold gainful employment but on state in the form of		
9	state benefits in the place of a paycheck; and that this act is immediately		
10	necessary because persons should be able to put the past behind them and		
11	start with a clean slate, which will enable them to hold a valid driver's		
12	license, which will lead to gainful employment. Therefore, an emergency is		
13	declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the		
14	preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective		
15	<u>on:</u>		
16	(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;		
17	(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,		
18	the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the		
19	bill; or		
20	(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is		
21	overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.		
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