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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1947

By: Representative Fortner  
By: Senator K. Hammer

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EYESIGHT TEST  
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EYESIGHT TEST  
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A  
DRIVER'S LICENSE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-801(e)(4), concerning driver's  
licenses generally, is amended to read as follows:

(4) ~~(A) All persons who are~~ A person required to have ~~their~~ his  
or her eyesight tested ~~prior to~~ before initial licensing or upon subsequent  
license renewal as provided for in this chapter shall be charged an  
additional fee for a license validity period of either:

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

~~(B)(ii)~~ (ii) Eight (8) years, in the amount of two dollars  
(\$2.00).

(B) An eyesight test for an applicant's subsequent license  
renewal shall be required every:

(i) Eight (8) years if an applicant elects a license  
validity period of four (4) years; or

(ii) Sixteen (16) years if a person elects a license



validity period of eight (8) years.

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