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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1310

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE OFFICE OF  
10 MOTOR VEHICLE RETAIN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED SURRENDERED  
11 DRIVER'S LICENSES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A  
12 DUPLICATE DRIVER'S LICENSE AND IMPOSITION OF FEES AT  
13 THE END OF THE PERIOD OF LICENSE SUSPENSION; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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20 REVOKED SURRENDERED DRIVER'S LICENSES; TO  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-806, concerning issuance of a  
28 duplicate driver's license, is amended to add an additional subsection to  
29 read as follows:

30 (d) When a duplicate driver's license is issued at the end of a period  
31 of license suspension pursuant to § 27-16-911, the fees imposed in  
32 subsections (a) and (c) shall be collected and deposited in accordance with  
33 this section.  
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-16-911 is amended to read as follows:  
36 27-16-911. Surrender and ~~return~~ replacement of license.



1 (a) The Office of Driver Services, upon suspending or revoking a  
2 license, shall require that the license ~~shall~~ be surrendered to ~~and be~~  
3 ~~retained by~~ the office.

4 (b)(1) At the end of the period of suspension, ~~the license shall be~~  
5 ~~returned to the licensee~~ the office shall issue a duplicate driver's license  
6 upon:

7 (A) Proof that the licensee has satisfied all legal  
8 requirements for the re-issuance of a driver's license; and

9 (B) Payment of the fees imposed by §27-16-806(d).

10 (2)(A) If the end of the period of suspension falls within one  
11 (1) year of the date the driver's license is eligible to be renewed, the  
12 office, at the discretion of the licensee, may renew the suspended license  
13 upon receipt of a completed application for renewal, payment of fees imposed  
14 under § 27-16-801, and passage of the eyesight test required in § 27-16-704.

15 (B) If the driver elects to renew the suspended license  
16 instead of receiving a duplicate license, the driver shall not be required to  
17 pay the fees imposed by § 27-16-806(d).

18 (c) Payment of the fees imposed by § 27-16-806(d) shall not be  
19 required if the suspension or revocation of the license is reversed and the  
20 license is reinstated under § 5-65-402(d)(2)(B)(ii).

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