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EIGHT YEAR DRIVER'S LICENSES BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2016

Arkansas motorists can obtain driver's licenses that are valid for eight years under a new law that takes effect January first. As required under Act 343 of 2015, drivers who renew their licenses will be required to pay a \$40 fee in return for a license that will be valid for eight years. Previously, licenses were valid for four years and available upon payment of a \$20 fee. The eight-year license is only available upon renewal or within one year of a license renewal date.

Duplicate driver's licenses will remain available for a \$10 fee. Licenses for commercial drivers and State identification cards will remain valid for four years. Fees charged to obtain either commercial driver's licenses or identification cards will remain unchanged.

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