

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 655

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

MOTOR CARRIERS: Requires a person applying for a commercial driver's license to provide a current medical examiner's certificate

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:403.4(A)(1), relative to medical evaluation reports required  
3 of persons driving a commercial motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 32:403.4(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §403.4. Medical evaluation report required of persons driving a commercial motor  
7 vehicle

8 A.(1) A person applying for a Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's  
9 license shall not have any physical or mental disability affecting the ability to  
10 exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a commercial motor  
11 vehicle. Such person, unless exempted by the office of motor vehicles or by a rule  
12 or regulation, shall provide a current ~~medical report~~ medical examiner's certificate,  
13 on a form approved by the office of motor vehicles, prepared by a duly licensed  
14 medical examiner, certifying that he is capable of exercising ordinary and reasonable  
15 control in the operation of a commercial motor vehicle. Such person shall submit a  
16 valid ~~medical report~~ medical examiner's certificate at every renewal and shall carry  
17 a current medical examiner's certificate on his person at all times when driving a  
18 commercial motor vehicle requiring either a Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial  
19 driver's license as defined herein.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Requires a person applying for a commercial driver's license to provide a current medical examiner's certificate on an approved form.

Present law requires a person applying for a commercial driver's license to provide a current medical report on a form approved by the office of motor vehicles. The applicant shall submit a valid medical report upon each renewal and carry a current medical certificate on his person at all times when driving a commercial motor vehicle.

Proposed law modifies present law by requiring a person applying for a commercial driver's license provide a current medical examiner's certificate on a form approved by the office of motor vehicles. Requires the applicant submit a valid medical examiner's certificate upon each renewal and carry a current medical examiner's certificate on his person at all times when driving a commercial motor vehicle.

(Amends R.S. 32:403.4(A)(1))