

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law required individuals who apply for a driver's license to submit written evidence of successful completion of either a "driver education course" or "prelicensing training course".

Prior law required the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, to establish rules and regulations to administer and define the requirements of driver education and prelicensing training courses.

New law retains prior law and requires driver education and prelicensing training courses to include course content relative to trailer safety.

Prior law required that individuals, as part of the application procedure to obtain a license to operate a motor vehicle, to pass a road knowledge test which includes rules of the road, signs, and signals, sharing the road with motorcycles and tractor/trailer trucks, economic effects of littering, distracted driving, and not less than two questions relative to railroad and highway grade crossing safety, and knowledge of all relevant traffic regulations.

New law retains prior law but requires that the road knowledge test include knowledge of trailer safety.

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(Amends R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1)(a) and (2)(b), 407(A)(2)(a), and 408(A)(1))