

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 303****2018 Regular Session****Gisclair**

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Modifies requirements for obtaining a commercial driver's license when an applicant is employed in a specific military position

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Provides that only a Class "E" driver's license is required by an employee of the Dept. of Transportation and Development who is operating a commercial motor vehicle or bus in the course and scope of his employment during a gubernatorially declared state of emergency or disaster.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law allows an applicant regularly employed within the last 90 days in a military position requiring operation of a commercial motor vehicle to waive the skills test required to obtain a commercial driver's license.

Proposed law increases the time period an applicant who is regularly employed in a military position requiring operation of a commercial motor vehicle to waive the skills test required to obtain a commercial driver's license from 90 days to 12 months.

Proposed law specifies that only a Class "E" driver's license is required for an employee of the Dept. of Transportation and Development who is operating a commercial motor vehicle or bus in the course and scope of his employment during a gubernatorially declared state of emergency or disaster.

(Amends R.S. 32:408(A)(5)(b)(i); Adds R.S. 32:402(C)(6))