

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 234

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to study the licensing of commercial driving schools.

WHEREAS, state law requires that every person seeking to engage in the business of operating a commercial driving school apply for and procure a license from the office of motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, no person can advertise or otherwise hold himself before the public for remuneration as qualified, licensed, or otherwise approved to train or instruct without having first obtained a license or contract with the office; and

WHEREAS, applicants seeking a license to open and operate a commercial driving school have been advised by the office of motor vehicles that the office has declared a moratorium and is not processing any requests for new schools until July 1, 2018, a moratorium which has apparently existed for some time; and

WHEREAS, applicants are further cautioned that the process of securing a license, when functioning, is lengthy; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs has jurisdiction over all matters relating to commerce, consumer protection, and the regulation, licensing, and standards of businesses; and

WHEREAS, while a proper balance between persons seeking to engage in commerce through the operation of a commercial driving school and protection of the consumers of such services must be sought, a review of the current stated moratorium and process concerning the licensing of commercial driving schools is warranted.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to study the licensing of commercial driving schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall submit a written report to the Senate of its findings and recommendations on or before January 31, 2019.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE