
DIGEST

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

HB 303

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

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

Report adopts Senate amendments to:

1. Make technical changes.

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Made technical changes.
2. Authorized an operator of a commercial motor vehicle or bus who is employed by the Department of Transportation and Development to operate a commercial vehicle or bus, in the course and scope of employment, during a gubernatorially declared state of emergency or disaster with a Class "E" driver's license, in lieu of a commercial driver's license.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Authorize an employee of the Department of Transportation and Development who is operating a bus, in the course and scope of employment, during a gubernatorially declared state of emergency or disaster to only be required to possess a Class "E" driver's license.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

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 authorizes a person regularly employed within the last 12 months 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 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 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))