

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law requires a person be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle if the person used a commercial or noncommercial motor vehicle while in the commission of a felony, as defined by state or federal law, that is punishable by death or imprisonment of a term exceeding one year.

New law modifies existing law by adding a requirement that a person be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for use while in the commission of a felony involving sex trafficking as defined in federal law.

New law adds a requirement for the holder of a commercial license plate or commercial driver's license suspected of fraud, but not convicted, related to the issuance of the commercial license plate or commercial driver's license to retake the skills or knowledge tests or a combination of both tests. New law requires the holder of a commercial license plate or commercial driver's license make an appointment or schedule to take the next available test within 30 days of receiving the retest notification or their driving privileges will be disqualified indefinitely.

New law requires the office of motor vehicles (OMV) to disqualify a commercial license plate or commercial driver's license holder's driving privileges indefinitely if the driver fails either the knowledge or skills test, or does not retake the test. New law requires a driver who has been disqualified to apply for a commercial license plate or commercial driver's license as a new applicant under the provisions of existing law.

New law requires OMV to disqualify a commercial license plate or commercial driver's license holder's driving privileges indefinitely when the driver fails to surrender the credentials for replacement.

Effective Aug. 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 32:414.2(A)(2)(c) through (h); Adds R.S. 32:414.2(A)(2)(i) and (F))