

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 221

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL: Provides relative to certain commercial driver's license applicants

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(6)(d) and (e), relative to certain commercial driver's license
3 applicants; to require a record check prior to issuing certain commercial driver's
4 licenses; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:409.1(A)(6)(d) and (e) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §409.1. Application or special certificate applications; penalties for false
8 information

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11 (6) The department shall initiate and complete a check of the applicant's
12 driving record to ensure that the person is not subject to any disqualifications,
13 suspensions, revocations, or cancellations and that the driver does not have a driver's
14 license from more than one state. The record check for a commercial driver's license
15 shall include:

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17 (d) Beginning on or after January 6, 2023, a check with the Federal Motor
18 Carrier Safety Administration, Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse, on all applicants
19 for the transfer, issuance, renewal, or upgrade of a commercial driver's license.

Proposed law retains present law and requires, beginning on or after Jan. 6, 2023, the record review of a CDL to include the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse, on all applicants for the transfer, issuance, renewal, or upgrade of a CDL.

Proposed law retains present law and requires, beginning on or after Feb. 7, 2022, the record review of a CDL to include the Training Provider Registry to determine training compliance before issuing a skills test, on initial CDL issuance, on any CDL class upgrade, and on any issuance of a passenger, school bus, or hazardous materials endorsement.

(Adds R.S. 32:409.1(A)(6)(d) and (e))