2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 221

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

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
9	A.
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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.
20	(e) Beginning on or after February 7, 2022, a check with the Federal Motor
21	Carrier Safety Administration, Training Provider Registry to determine compliance
22	with training standards in the following instances:
23	(i) Before issuing a skills test.

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1	(ii) On initial commercial driver's license issuance.
2	(iii) On any commercial driver's license class upgrade.
3	(iv) On any issuance of a passenger, school bus, or hazardous materials
4	endorsement.
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