

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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FOLMER, ERICKSON, BAKER, WAUGH AND D. WHITE, JANUARY 18, 2013

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 18, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for commercial driver's license
3 qualification standards.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1607(b) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1607. Commercial driver's license qualification standards.

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10 (b) Waiver of test.--The department shall waive the skills
11 test specified in this section for a commercial driver's license
12 applicant:

13 (1) Holding a valid Class 2, 3 or 4 license who meets
14 the requirements of Federal regulations. If permitted by
15 Federal regulation, the department may waive the written test
16 requirement for a commercial driver's license applicant
17 holding a valid Class 2, 3 or 4 license.

18 (2) Who, subject to the limitations and requirements of

1 49 CFR 383.77 (relating to substitute for driving skills
2 tests), meets all certifications required for waiver under 49
3 CFR 383.77 and who certifies all of the following:

4 (i) That the applicant is a member of the active or
5 reserve components of any branch or unit of the armed
6 forces of the United States or a veteran who received an
7 honorable discharge from any branch or unit of the active
8 or reserve components of the armed forces of the United
9 States.

10 (ii) That the applicant is or was regularly employed
11 in a position in the armed forces of the United States
12 requiring operation of a commercial motor vehicle.

13 (iii) That the applicant has legally operated, for
14 at least two years [immediately preceding application]
15 prior to applying for a commercial driver's license, a
16 vehicle representative of the commercial motor vehicle
17 the driver applicant operates or expects to operate,
18 either under the exemption from this Commonwealth's
19 commercial driver's license requirement provided by
20 section 1606(b)(2) (relating to requirement for
21 commercial driver's license) or the equivalent exemption
22 of another state or while on active duty in a foreign
23 jurisdiction.

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25 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.