

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 307

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5 By: Senator Broadway
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 27-23-108(b) TO
10 WAIVE THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE SKILLS TEST
11 FOR QUALIFIED DRIVERS OF MILITARY VEHICLES; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO WAIVE THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE
16 SKILLS TEST FOR TRANSFERRED MILITARY
17 LICENSES.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-23-108(b), concerning the waiver of the
23 commercial driver's license skills test, is amended to read as follows:

24 (b)(1) Waiver of Skills Test. The Department of Arkansas State Police
25 may waive the skills test specified in this section for a commercial ~~driver~~
26 driver's license applicant who meets the requirements of 49 C.F.R., part
27 383.77.

28 (2)(A) For purposes of this subdivision (b)(2), "valid military
29 commercial driver's license" shall mean any commercial driver's license that
30 is recognized by any active or reserve component of any branch or unit of the
31 United States armed forces as currently being valid or as having been valid
32 at the time of the applicant's separation or discharge from the military that
33 occurred within the twelve-month period prior to the date of application to
34 the Office of Driver Services for a commercial driver's license.

35 (B) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall waive
36 the skills test specified in this section for any commercial driver's license



1 applicant who:

2 (i) Possesses a valid military commercial driver's
3 license; and

4 (ii) Signs the application for a commercial driver's
5 license certifying that the applicant's driving privileges have not been
6 suspended, revoked, or canceled and that the applicant has not had a
7 conviction for any disqualifying offense as described in § 27-23-112.

8 (C) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall:

9 (i) Indicate on the application for a commercial
10 driver's license the class of license and any endorsements for which the
11 applicant has successfully completed the knowledge requirements; and

12 (ii) Return the application for a commercial
13 driver's license, along with the military commercial driver's license, to the
14 Office of Driver Services for the issuance of the commercial driver's
15 license.

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