1	State of Arkansas	A Bill		
2	85th General Assembly	ADIII	HOUGE DILL 1077	
3	Regular Session, 2005		HOUSE BILL 1077	
4	Dev. Democrateties Inches			
5	By: Representative Jackson			
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8	For	: An Act To Be Entitled		
9		AN ACT TO ALLOW A PRIVATE DRIVER TRAINING		
10		FACILITY OR OTHER FACILITY TO ADMINISTER THE		
11		SKILLS TEST REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A COMMERCIAL		
12		AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES		
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14		Subtitle		
15	AN ACT TO AI	LLOW A PRIVATE DRIVER		
16	TRAINING FAC	TRAINING FACILITY OR OTHER FACILITY TO		
17	ADMINISTER THE SKILLS TEST REQUIRED TO			
18	OBTAIN A CON	MERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE.		
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:			
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23	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-23-108(a)(2), concerning commercial			
24	driver license qualification standards, is amended to read as follows:			
25	(2) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall, by			
26	regulations issued no later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of			
27	this subdivision (a)(2), authorize a person, including an agency of this $or$			
28	another state, an employer, a private driver training facility, other private			
29	institution, or a department,	institution, or a department, agency, or instrumentality of local government,		
30	to administer the skills test specified by this section. These third party			
31	testing regulations shall provide as a minimum that:			
32	(i) The test is the same which would otherwise be			
33	administered by the state;			
34	(ii) The third party shall enter into an agreement			
35	with the state which complies with requirements of 49 C.F.R., part 383.75;			
36	(iii)	The Department of Ark	ansas State Police shall	

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     designate and provide to any third party testers the evidence to be used to
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     indicate to the state licensing agency that an applicant had successfully
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     passed the skills test;
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                             (iv) The eligibility to become a third party tester
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     shall be open to qualified persons under the regulations at least twice
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     annually; and
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                             (v) The third party tester shall pay a third party
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     testing administration fee as may be determined by the Director of the
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     Department of Arkansas State Police to recover the costs of administering the
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     testing program and examination distribution expenses.
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