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HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Exempts drivers' who possess valid military licenses from the knowledge and skills test requirements to obtain a Class "A", "B", and "C" commercial driver's license

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:408(A)(5), relative to commercial driver's licenses; to exempt drivers' with
3 military licenses from certain test requirements for Class "A", "B", and "C" drivers
4 licenses; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:408(A)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §408. Examination of applicants required; classes of licenses

8 A.

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10 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, the knowledge and
11 skills test required for Classes "A", "B", and "C" commercial driver's licenses shall
12 be waived for a driver who possesses a valid military license and is regularly
13 employed or was regularly employed within the last ninety days in a military
14 position requiring the operation of a military motor vehicle that was representative
15 of a commercial motor vehicle.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides an exemption to the knowledge and skills testing requirements for Class "A", "B", and "C" commercial driver's licenses.

Present law requires that applicants for Classes "A", "B", and "C" commercial driver's licenses must correctly answer at least 80% of the questions on each knowledge test and successfully perform all of the required skills on the skills test to achieve passing scores.

Proposed law provides an exception to the test requirements in present law. Provides that the knowledge and skills test requirements applicable to Class "A", "B", and "C" commercial driver's licenses are waived if a driver possesses a valid military license and is regularly employed or was regularly employed within the last 90 days in a military position requiring the operation of a military motor vehicle that was representative of a commercial motor vehicle.

(Adds R.S. 32:408(A)(5))