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HOUSE BILL NO. 494

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL: Requires course material and testing on recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking as a part of the commercial motor vehicle written knowledge test

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:402.2 and R.S. 40:1464, relative to a commercial driver license; to require
3 course materials and testing on the recognition, prevention, and reporting of human
4 trafficking; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:402.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §402.2. Driver education; commercial driver license; human trafficking

8 A. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services,
9 shall include course materials in its "Commercial Driver's License Manual" on the
10 recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking.

11 B. The written knowledge test administered to an applicant for a Class "A",
12 "B", or "C" commercial driver's license shall include at least two questions relative
13 to the recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking.

14 Section 2. R.S. 40:1464 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

15 §1464. Driver training; commercial driver's license; human trafficking

16 A. Any trade school, community college, agency, public or private school,
17 or person offering instruction in the operation of commercial motor vehicles as part
18 of a commercial motor vehicle driving course curriculum shall include industry
19 specific training on the recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking.

1 B. (1) The Board of Regents shall identify and establish industry specific
2 training materials for use in instruction on the recognition, prevention, and effective
3 reporting of human trafficking by persons as a requirement to obtain a Class "A",
4 "B", or "C" commercial driver's license. The board may collaborate with
5 organizations that specialize in and offer training materials on the recognition,
6 prevention, and reporting of human trafficking for commercial truckers. The board
7 shall review and update the training materials to take into account changes and trends
8 in human trafficking. The board shall provide the training materials to the
9 Department of Public Safety and Corrections for inclusion in its "Commercial
10 Driver's License Manual".

11 (2) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services,
12 shall include the training materials identified and established by the Board of
13 Regents in its "Commercial Driver's License Manual".

14 Section 3. R.S. 40:1464(B)(1) as enacted by this Act shall become effective on
15 August 1, 2020. The remainder of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2021.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires course materials and testing on recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking as a part of the commercial motor vehicle written knowledge test.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to include course materials in its "Commercial Driver's License Manual" on the recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking and to include in the written knowledge test administered to an applicant for a Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license at least two questions relative to the recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking.

Proposed law requires any trade school, community college, agency, public or private school, or person offering instruction in the operation of a commercial motor vehicle as part of a commercial motor vehicle driving course curriculum to include industry specific training on the recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking.

Proposed law requires the Board of Regents to identify and establish industry specific training materials for use in instruction on the recognition, prevention, and effective reporting of human trafficking by persons as a requirement to obtain a Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver license. Proposed law authorizes the board to collaborate with

organizations that specialize in and offer training materials on the recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking for commercial truckers. Proposed law requires the board to review and update the training materials to take into account changes and trends in human trafficking.

Proposed law requires the board to provide the training materials to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections for inclusion in its "Commercial Driver's License Manual".

Proposed law requires the Board of Regents to identify and establish training materials effective Aug. 1, 2020 and specifies that the remainder of the Act shall be effective Jan. 1, 2021.

(Adds R.S. 32:402.2 and R.S. 40:1464)