2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 170

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(B)(2)(d), relative to a Class "D" chauffeur's license; to |
| 3 | remove the requirement that taxi cab drivers obtain a chauffeur's license; to specify |
| 4 | that taxi cab drivers are only required to hold a Class "E" driver's license; and to |
| 5 | provide for related matters. |
| 6 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 7 | Section 1. R.S. 32:408(B)(2)(d) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: |
| 8 | §408. Examination of applicants required; classes of licenses |
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| 14 | (d) Class "D" Chauffeur's License. |
| 15 | Permits the operation of all vehicles included in Class "E" plus any single |
| 16 | motor vehicle used in commerce to transport passengers or property if the motor |
| 17 | vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of ten thousand one or more pounds but less |
| 18 | than twenty-six thousand one pounds, or any combination of vehicles used in |
| 19 | commerce to transport passengers or property if the motor vehicle has a combined |
| 20 | gross vehicle weight rating of ten thousand one or more pounds but less than twenty- |
| 21 | six thousand one pounds inclusive of a towed unit with a gross vehicle weight rating |
| 22 | of more than ten thousand pounds; or any vehicle designed or utilized for the |

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| 1 | transportation of passengers for hire or fee; and not utilized in the transportation of |
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| 2 | materials found to be hazardous under the provisions of the Hazardous Materials |
| 3 | Transportation Act which requires the vehicle to bear a placard under the provision |
| 4 | of Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR Part 172, Subpart F). The provisions |
| 5 | of this Subparagraph shall not apply to taxi cab drivers. Taxi cab drivers shall only |
| 6 | comply with the requirements for a Class "E" driver's license. |
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____