

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 350

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Provides relative to the surety bond required for third-party testers administering driving skills tests for Class "A", "B", or "C" driver's licenses

## 1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408.1(A)(3), relative to surety bond requirements for third-  
3 party test providers; to provide for an increase in the surety bond requirement for  
4 third-parties administering driving skills tests for Class "A", "B", or "C" driver's  
5 licenses; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:408.1(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §408.1. Third-party testing; proof of testing

9 A. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services,  
10 may contract with or license another state, an employer, a private driver training  
11 facility, driver education course provider, or other private institution, or a  
12 department, agency, or instrumentality of a local government to administer the skills  
13 tests as specified herein if all of the following conditions are met:

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15 (3) The third party has a contract or license with the department to  
16 administer skills tests for Class "A", "B", or "C" driver's licenses which, at minimum,  
17 complies with 49 CFR 383.75. In addition, the third-party tester must initiate and  
18 maintain a surety bond in the amount of ~~ten~~ forty thousand dollars.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Increases the surety bond requirement for third-parties who administer driving skills tests for Class "A", "B", or "C" driver's licenses.

Present law requires third-party testers administering driving skills tests for Class "A", "B", or "C" driver's licenses maintain a surety bond in the amount of \$10,000.

Proposed law increases the surety bond amount in the present law requirement from \$10,000 to \$40,000.

(Amends R.S. 32:408.1(A)(3))