

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 668 by Representative St. Germain

MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL: Provides relative to certifications made by persons applying for CDL license

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Clarifies what "excepted interstate" shall mean.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law requires that a person applying for a Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license meet certain qualifications.

Proposed law retains present law and requires that a person applying for a Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license shall certify one of the following:

1. Non-excepted interstate. That he operates or expects to operate in interstate commerce, is subject to and meets the qualification requirements of 49 CFR Part 391, and is required to obtain a medical examiner's certificate as required by 49 CFR 391.45.
2. Excepted interstate. That he operates or expects to operate in interstate commerce, but engages exclusively in transportation or operations that are exempted from the qualification requirements of 49 CFR part 391 pursuant to 49 CFR 390.3(f), 391.2, 391.68, or 398.3 , and is therefore not required to obtain a medical examiner's certificate by 49 CFR 391.45.
3. Non-excepted intrastate. That he operates only in intrastate commerce and therefore is subject to state driver qualification requirements.
4. Excepted intrastate. That he operates in intrastate commerce but engages exclusively in transportation or operations excepted from state driver qualification requirements.

(Amends R.S. 32:403.4(A))