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<u>Present law</u> requires every person who operates a motor vehicle which is designated as being in either Class "A", "B", "C", "D", or "E" by R.S. 32:408 to secure the appropriately classified driver's license with all necessary endorsements before driving or operating any such motor vehicle on any public street, road, or highway of this state.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides a licensing exception from <u>present law</u> for an operator of an emergency command post vehicle or other law enforcement equipment which meets the definition of a commercial motor vehicle and who is employed as a law enforcement officer when operating such vehicle or equipment in the course and scope of his employment. Requires such vehicle or equipment to be equipped with audible and visual signals required by Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration rules.

Proposed law provides that such operator is only required to have a Class "E" driver's license.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 32:402(C)(5))