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H.B. No. 3645

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to requirements for the issuance of certain driver's
3 licenses and commercial driver's licenses.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 521.148, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) This section does not apply to a person who holds a valid
8 driver's license issued by another state that includes an
9 authorization to operate a motorcycle.

10 SECTION 2. Section 521.1601, Transportation Code, as added
11 by Chapter 1413 (S.B. 1317), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular
12 Session, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

13 Sec. 521.1601. DRIVER EDUCATION REQUIRED; EXCEPTION. (a)
14 Subject to Subsection (b), the [The] department may not issue a
15 driver's license to a person who is younger than 25 years of age
16 unless the person submits to the department a driver education
17 certificate issued under Chapter 1001, Education Code, that states
18 that the person has completed and passed:

19 (1) a driver education and traffic safety course
20 conducted by an entity exempt from licensure under Section
21 1001.002, Education Code, or a driver education course approved by
22 the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation under Chapter
23 1001, Education Code; or

24 (2) if the person is 18 years of age or older, a driver

1 education course approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and
2 Regulation under Section 1001.101 or 1001.1015, Education Code.

3 (b) This section does not apply to a person who holds a valid
4 driver's license issued by another state.

5 SECTION 3. Section 522.034, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) Subsections (a) and (b) do not apply to a person who
8 holds a valid driver's license issued by another state that
9 includes an authorization to operate a motorcycle.

10 SECTION 4. Section 1001.055(a), Education Code, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 (a) The department shall provide to each licensed driver
13 education provider or exempt driver education school driver
14 education certificates or certificate numbers to enable the
15 provider or school to issue department-approved driver education
16 certificates to certify completion of an approved driver education
17 course and satisfy the requirements of Sections 521.204(a)(2)[~~7~~
18 ~~Transportation Code, 521.1601, Transportation Code, as added by~~
19 ~~Chapter 1253 (H.B. 339), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular~~
20 ~~Session, 2009,~~] and 521.1601, Transportation Code[~~7~~ ~~as added by~~
21 ~~Chapter 1413 (S.B. 1317), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular~~
22 ~~Session, 2009].~~

23 SECTION 5. Section 521.1601, Transportation Code, as added
24 by Chapter 1253 (H.B. 339), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular
25 Session, 2009, is repealed.

26 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.