

Amend the Grusendorf amendment No. 35 to **CSSB 1863** by adding to the new ARTICLE added to that bill the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the added ARTICLE accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 521.161, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) The department shall, from money currently available, design and administer in each county of this state an alternate oral examination for applicants who because of extreme circumstances are unable to take the traffic law and highway sign part of the examination in a manner authorized by Subsection (c). The alternate oral examination must be identical to the examination administered to other applicants under Subsection (c). If the applicant takes that part of the examination orally in addition to another testing method, the applicant is considered to have passed that part of the examination if the applicant passes either version of the examination. The department shall inform each person taking the examination of the person's rights under this subsection. The fee for an alternate oral examination is \$15 in addition to any other fees applicable to an examination.