

1-1 By: Lindsay S.B. No. 1258
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1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland
1-4 Security; April 7, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote:
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the issuance or renewal of a commercial driver's
1-9 license and the expiration of a commercial driver's license or
1-10 commercial driver learner's permit.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 522.042, Transportation
1-13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (a) The department may issue a commercial driver's license
1-15 with endorsements:

1-16 (1) authorizing the driving of a vehicle transporting
1-17 hazardous materials, subject to the requirements of Title 49 C.F.R.
1-18 Part 1572;

1-19 (2) authorizing the towing of a double or triple
1-20 trailer or a trailer over a specified weight;

1-21 (3) authorizing the driving of a vehicle carrying
1-22 passengers;

1-23 (4) authorizing the driving of a tank vehicle;

1-24 (5) representing a combination of hazardous materials
1-25 and tank vehicle endorsements; or

1-26 (6) authorizing the driving of a school bus, as
1-27 defined by Section 541.201.

1-28 SECTION 2. Subsections (a) through (d), Section 522.051,
1-29 Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-30 (a) Except as provided by Section 522.033, an original
1-31 commercial driver's license or commercial driver learner's permit
1-32 expires five [~~six~~] years after the applicant's next birthday.

1-33 (b) A commercial driver's license or commercial driver
1-34 learner's permit issued to a person holding a Texas Class A, B, C,
1-35 or M license that would expire one year or more after the date of
1-36 issuance of the commercial driver's license or commercial driver
1-37 learner's permit expires five [~~six~~] years after the applicant's
1-38 next birthday.

1-39 (c) A commercial driver's license or commercial driver
1-40 learner's permit issued to a person holding a Texas Class A, B, C,
1-41 or M license that would expire less than one year after the date of
1-42 issuance of the commercial driver's license or commercial driver
1-43 learner's permit or that has been expired for less than one year
1-44 expires five [~~six~~] years after the expiration date shown on the
1-45 Class A, B, C, or M license.

1-46 (d) A commercial driver's license or commercial driver
1-47 learner's permit issued to a person holding a Texas Class A, B, C,
1-48 or M license that has been expired for at least one year but not more
1-49 than two years expires five [~~six~~] years after the applicant's last
1-50 birthday.

1-51 SECTION 3. Subsection (b), Section 522.052, Transportation
1-52 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-53 (b) A renewal of a commercial driver's license that has been
1-54 expired for less than one year expires five [~~six~~] years after the
1-55 expiration date shown on the commercial driver's license.

1-56 SECTION 4. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
1-57 only to a commercial driver's license or commercial driver
1-58 learner's permit that is issued or renewed on or after the effective
1-59 date of this Act.

1-60 (b) A commercial driver's license or commercial driver
1-61 learner's permit that was issued or renewed before the effective
1-62 date of this Act is covered by the law in effect immediately before
1-63 the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in
1-64 effect for that purpose.

2-1 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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