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H.B. No. 2817

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the testing required for a commercial driver's license
3 for veterans of the United States armed forces with previous truck
4 driving experience.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 522.023, Transportation Code, is amended
7 by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

8 (j) To the extent allowed by federal law, the department
9 shall waive the knowledge test for a veteran of the United States
10 armed forces who previously held a commercial driver's license or
11 similar authority to operate a commercial motor vehicle or whose
12 service in the armed forces involved the operation of trucks
13 comparable to commercial motor vehicles. The department shall by
14 rule:

15 (1) determine the type of military service that is
16 comparable to the operation of commercial motor vehicles; and

17 (2) prescribe the form of proof required to establish
18 that the person previously held a commercial driver's license or
19 similar authority to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.