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H.B. No. 4338

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the license or permit issued by other jurisdictions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 522.015, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 522.015. LICENSE OR PERMIT ISSUED BY OTHER JURISDICTION. A person may drive a commercial motor vehicle in this state if:

(1) the person has a commercial driver's license or a commercial learner's permit issued by:

(A) another state in accordance with the minimum federal standards for the issuance of a commercial motor vehicle driver's license; or

(B) a foreign jurisdiction the testing and licensing standards of which the United States Department of Transportation has determined meet the requirements of the federal act and must be in possession of current temporary federal work authorization in order to be considered valid outside of the State's counties located on the southern border;

(2) the person's license or permit is appropriate for the class of vehicle being driven;

(3) the person is not disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle and is not subject to an out-of-service order;

1           (4) the person has not had a domicile in this state for  
2 more than 30 days; and

3           (5) if the person has a permit, the person also has a  
4 driver's license issued by the same jurisdiction that issued the  
5 permit.

6           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.