

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1594

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 6-110, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 206, O.S.L. 1992 (47 O.S. Supp. 1992, Section 6-110), which relates to commercial driver's licenses; modifying renewal locations; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 6-110, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 206, O.S.L. 1992 (47 O.S. Supp. 1992, Section 6-110), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-110. A. The Department of Public Safety shall examine every applicant for an original Class A, B, C or D license and for any endorsements thereon, except as otherwise provided in Sections 6-101 through 6-309 of this title. Such examination shall include a test of the applicant's eyesight, his ability to read and understand highway signs regulating, warning and directing traffic, his knowledge of the traffic laws of this state, and shall include an actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle. The actual demonstration shall be conducted in the type of motor vehicle for the class of driver's license being applied for. Any licensee

seeking to apply for a driver's license of another class which is not covered by his current driver's license shall be considered an applicant for an original license for that class. The Department of Public Safety shall have the authority to waive the requirement of the actual demonstration of the motor vehicle for those applicants who surrender a valid unexpired driver's license issued by any state for the same type or types of vehicles, provided that the applicant's driving record meets the standards set by the Department of Public Safety. All applicants requiring a hazardous materials endorsement shall be required to successfully complete the examination for the renewal of such endorsement. The Department of Public Safety must give the complete examination as provided for in this section within thirty (30) days from the date the application is received at a location within ~~one hundred (100)~~ seventy-five (75) miles of the residence of the applicant.

B. Any person holding a valid Oklahoma commercial chauffeur, chauffeur or operator driver's license and applying for a Class A, B or C license shall be required to successfully complete all testing as required for an original applicant for the specified class; provided, however, the Department may, by rule, waive the driving test requirement.

C. Except as provided in subsection F of Section 6-101 of this title, any person holding a valid Oklahoma commercial chauffeur, chauffeur or operator driver's license shall, upon time for renewal thereof, be entitled to a Class D license without any type of testing or examination, except for any endorsements thereon as otherwise provided for by Section 6-110.1 of this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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