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3 SENATE BILL 2225

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
8 2001, Section 6-110, as last amended by Section 2,
9 Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2009 (47 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section
10 6-110), which relates to driver license examinations;
11 modifying content of examination; requiring certain
12 score; providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-110, as
15 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2009 (47 O.S. Supp.
16 2009, Section 6-110), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 6-110. A. 1. The Department of Public Safety shall
18 examine every applicant for an original Class A, B, C or D license
19 and for any endorsements thereon, except as otherwise provided in
20 Sections 6-101 through 6-309 of this title or as provided in
21 paragraph 2 of this subsection or in subsection D of this section.
22 The examination shall include a test of the applicant's:

- 23 a. eyesight,
24 b. ability to read and understand highway signs
regulating, warning and directing traffic,

- 1 c. knowledge of the traffic laws of this state, ~~and~~
2 d. knowledge of civics and English by taking the most
3 recent version of the naturalization test given by the
4 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. All
5 applicants shall score at least a sixty percent (60%)
6 on this section of the examination, and
7 e. ability, by actual demonstration, to exercise ordinary
8 and reasonable control in the operation of a motor
9 vehicle. The actual demonstration shall be conducted
10 in the type of motor vehicle for the class of driver
11 license being applied for.

12 The Department of Public Safety shall use the most recent
13 version of the naturalization test given by the U.S. Citizenship and
14 Immigration Services for the civics and English portion of the
15 examination.

16 No drivers education instructor shall be responsible for the
17 material covered in the civics and English portion of the
18 examination. The intention of this section is that the examinee
19 shall be responsible for all material related to the civics and
20 English portion of the examination.

21 Any applicant for an original Class A, B, C or D license and for
22 any endorsements thereon, or who does not have a valid unexpired
23 driver license issued by any state or country for the same type or
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1 types of vehicles shall pass the examination before being issued a
2 license.

3 Any licensee seeking to apply for a driver license of another
4 class which is not covered by the licensee's current driver license
5 shall be considered an applicant for an original license for that
6 class.

7 2. The Department of Public Safety shall have the authority to
8 waive the requirement of any part of the examination required in
9 paragraph 1 of this subsection for those applicants who surrender a
10 valid unexpired driver license issued by any state or country for
11 the same type or types of vehicles, provided that the applicant's
12 driving record meets the standards set by the Department of Public
13 Safety.

14 3. All applicants requiring a hazardous materials endorsement
15 shall be required, for the renewal of the endorsement, to
16 successfully complete the examination and to submit to a security
17 threat assessment performed by the Transportation Security
18 Administration of the Department of Homeland Security as required by
19 and pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Part 1572, which shall be used to
20 determine whether the applicant is eligible for renewal of the
21 endorsement pursuant to federal law and regulation.

22 4. The Department of Public Safety shall give the complete
23 examination as provided for in this section within thirty (30) days
24 from the date the application is received, and the examination shall

1 be given at a location within one hundred (100) miles of the
2 residence of the applicant. The Department shall make every effort
3 to make the examination locations and times convenient for
4 applicants. The Department shall consider giving the examination at
5 various school sites if the district board of education for the
6 district in which the site is located agrees and if economically
7 feasible and practicable.

8 B. Any person holding a valid Oklahoma Class D license and
9 applying for a Class A, B or C commercial license shall be required
10 to successfully complete all examinations as required for the
11 specified class.

12 C. Except as provided in subsection E of Section 6-101 of this
13 title, any person holding a valid Oklahoma Class A, B or C
14 commercial license shall, upon time for renewal thereof, be entitled
15 to a Class D license without any type of testing or examination,
16 except for any endorsements thereon as otherwise provided for by
17 Section 6-110.1 of this title.

18 D. Any certified driver education instructor may administer the
19 written portion of the Oklahoma driving examination as required for
20 a driver education course.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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