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Bill Analysis

HB 1059 removes a provision which allowed commercial permit holders to take the skills examination without training. The measure allows a motor license agent to process the voluntary downgrade of a REAL ID Compliant Commercial Driver License to any lower-class license and removes a provision which prohibits a motor license agent from performing document recognition and other requirements needed for approval of an application for a Class A, B or C commercial license. A licensee whose record reflects a notation of the person's proof of legal presence, verified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, or proof of U.S. citizenship, may obtain a REAL ID Compliant Identification Card or a Noncompliant Identification Card from a motor license agent or the Department of Public Safety, regardless of the status of the license held by the licensee. Additionally, the Department of Public Safety must require designated examiner applicants, driver education instructor applicants, third-party examiner, and commercial school driver education instructors to complete an electronic national criminal history record check.

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