

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 20</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

The FA1 to SB 20 requires a person holding a non-domiciled commercial driver license or non-domiciled commercial learner's permit to also possess a valid work visa and provide proof of citizenship to validate his or her identity. Proof of citizenship is to be demonstrated through presentation of a birth certificate, naturalization certificate, or valid passport. A commercial motor carrier found to be in violation may be fined up to \$2,000 for each violation.

The amendment requires a person holding a valid commercial driver license issued by a state, territory, district, or province of Canada or Mexico, accompanied by a valid work visa to possess a physical copy of the license and proof of citizenship of the country that issued the license. Proof of citizenship shall be demonstrated through presentation of a birth certificate, naturalization certificate, or valid passport. A commercial motor carrier whose driver is found to be in violation is subject to a \$2,000 fine for each violation and the commercial motor vehicle is to be impounded.

Section 4 relating to B-1, B-2 or B-1/B-2 nonimmigrant visitor visas is removed from the bill.

The amendment would subject an operator of a commercial motor vehicle who is unable to demonstrate sufficient proficiency of the English language to a \$5,000 fine with the monies deposited in the Weigh Station Improvement Revolving Fund.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The floor amendment to SB 20 provides for a \$5,000 fine for deposit in the Weigh Station Improvement Revolving Fund regarding certain commercial motor vehicle operators who lack sufficient proficiency in the English language. The measure does not materially alter the prior fiscal impact statement. Therefore, the measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

