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Bill Analysis

SB 2052 provides that a person arrested for operating a commercial vehicle without a license from a state or territory of the United States, a valid non-domiciled commercial driver license or nondomiciled commercial learner permit, or by a person who is not proficient in English shall not be released on his or her own recognizance. The measure requires each person operating a commercial vehicle to also provide proof of lawful immigration status if the non-domiciled commercial driver license or non-domiciled commercial learner permit was issued on or after September 29, 2025. If issued prior to September 29, 2025, the holder of the license or permit must provide an unexpired employment authorization document (EAD) issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services or an unexpired foreign passport accompanied by an approved Form I-94. Any person carrying a commercial driver license issued by a Canadian or Mexican state, territory, district, or province, or another nation or territory that has a reciprocal license agreement with this state must provide a valid and current B-1 visa issued by the United States and an approved I-94 form or proof of citizenship. The measure establishes a \$1,000.00 maximum fine and/or a term of imprisonment of 90 days for persons who fail to comply with the provisions of this measure. Such a person shall also have their vehicle towed and may be referred to the United States Department of Homeland Security.

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