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Proposed Amendment to Wis. Stat. § 343.16 Third Party Testing for Class D Drivers Licenses

DRAFTERS NOTE: This amendment is intended to allow the Department of Transportation to contract with a third party tester to administer Class D vehicle skills testing in the same manner that the Department currently contracts with third party testers to administer commercial motor vehicle skills tests. Any third party tester must use Department sanctioned tests and must comply with all Department rules and regulations.

SECTION 1. 343.16(1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

- (b) Third-party testing. The department may contract with a person, including an agency or department of this state or its political subdivisions or another state, or a private employer of commercial motor vehicle drivers, to administer commercial motor vehicle skills tests required by 49 CFR 383.110 to 383.135, examinations required to be administered under s. 343.12 (2) (h) and, abbreviated driving skills tests required by sub. (3) (b) and Class D vehicle skills tests in accordance with this section. The department may not enter into such testing contracts with a private driver training school or other private institution. A contract with a 3rd-party tester shall include all of the following provisions:
- 1. All tests and examinations conducted by the 3rd-party tester shall be the same as those given by the department.
- 2. The department, the federal highway administration or its representative may conduct random examinations, inspections and audits of the 3rd-party tester without any prior notice. The federal highway administration may conduct random examinations, inspections and audits of the 3rd-party commercial driver license tester without any prior notice.
- 3. At least annually, the department shall conduct an on-site inspection of the 3rd-party tester to determine compliance with the contract and with department and federal standards for testing applicants for commercial driver licenses, and with department standards for testing applicants for school bus endorsements and with department standards for testing applicants for class D licenses. At least annually, the

department shall also evaluate testing given by the 3rd-party by one of the following means:

- a. Department employees shall take the tests and examinations actually administered by the 3rd-party tester as if the department employee were an applicant.
 - b. The department shall retest a sample of drivers who were examined by the 3rd-party to compare the pass and fail results.
- 4. Examiners of the 3rd-party tester shall meet the same qualifications and training standards as the department's license examiners to the extent established by the department as necessary to satisfactorily perform the skills tests required by 49 CFR 383.110 to 383.135, examinations required to be administered under s. 343.12 (2) (h) and, abbreviated driving skills tests required by sub. (3) (b) and Class D vehicle skills tests in accordance with this section depending on the class of skills test the examiner is authorized to conduct.

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AN ACT ...; relating to: permitting 3rd-party testers to administer driving skills

tests for certain noncommercial motor vehicle drivers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with limited exceptions, applicants for an operator's license are required to successfully complete a knowledge test and a driving skills (road) test. Generally Department of Transportation (DOT) examiners must administer road tests except that DOT may contract with third–party testers to conduct road tests for commercial motor vehicle operators and school bus operators.

This bill permits DOT to contract with third-party testers to conduct road tests for "Class D" vehicle operators. "Class D" vehicles include most noncommercial motor vehicles other than Type 1 motorcycles.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- SECTION 1. 343.16 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33, is amended to read:
- 5 343.16 (1) (a) General. The Except when examination by a 3rd-party tester is permitted under pars. (b) and (c), the department shall examine every applicant for

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an operator's license, including applicants for license renewal as provided in sub. (3), and every applicant for authorization to operate a vehicle class or type for which the applicant does not hold currently valid authorization, other than an instruction permit. Except as provided in sub. (2) (cm) and (e), the examinations of applicants for licenses authorizing operation of "Class A", "Class B", "Class C", "Class D" or "Class M" vehicles shall include both a knowledge test and an actual demonstration in the form of a driving skills test of the applicant's ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a representative vehicle. The department shall not administer a driving skills test to a person applying for authorization to operate "Class M" vehicles who has failed 2 previous such skills tests unless the person has successfully completed a rider course approved by the department. The department may, by rule, exempt certain persons from the rider course requirement of this The driving skills of applicants for endorsements authorizing the operation of commercial motor vehicles equipped with air brakes, the transportation of passengers in commercial motor vehicles or the operation of school buses, as provided in s. 343.04 (2) (b), (d) or (e), shall also be tested by an actual demonstration of driving skills. The department may endorse an applicant's commercial driver license for transporting hazardous materials requiring placarding or any quantity of a material listed as a select agent or toxin under 42 CFR 73, subject to s. 343.125, or for the operation of tank vehicles or vehicles towing double or triple trailers, as described in s. 343.04 (2) (a), (c) or (f), based on successful completion of a knowledge In administering the knowledge test, the department shall attempt to test. accommodate any special needs of the applicant. Except as may be required by the department for an "H" or "S" endorsement, the knowledge test is not intended to be a test for literacy or English language proficiency. This paragraph does not prohibit

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SECTION 2. 343.16 (1) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

343.16 (1) (b) Third-party testing. (intro.) The department may contract with a person, including an agency or department of this state or its political subdivisions or another state, or a private employer of commercial motor vehicle drivers, to administer commercial motor vehicle skills tests required by 49 CFR 383.110 to 383.135, examinations required to be administered under s. 343.12 (2) (h) and, abbreviated driving skills tests required by sub. (3) (b), or driving skills tests required by par. (a) for authorization to operate "Class D" vehicles, or any combination of these tests and examinations. The department may not enter into such testing contracts with a private driver training school or other private institution except a private employer of commercial motor vehicle drivers. A contract with a 3rd-party tester shall include all of the following provisions:

History: 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1973 c. 90, 176; 1975 c. 36, 199; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1456, 1654 (7) (a), (c); 1977 c. 273, 418; 1979 c. 34 ss. 1067m, 2102 (52) (a); 1979 c. 221, 345; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 74, 243, 534, 538; 1985 a. 65, 337; 1987 a. 3, 40, 215; 1989 a. 31, 105, 359; 1991 a. 21, 32, 39, 316; 1993 a. 16, 19, 183, 399; 1995 a. 27 s. 9145 (1); 1995 a. 113, 195, 448; 1997 a. 27, 84, 237; 1999 a. 32, 140; 2001 a. 105; 2003 a. 33

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343.16 (1) (b) 2. The department, the federal highway administration or its representative, or the federal highway administration with respect to testing for commercial driver licenses, may conduct random examinations, inspections, and audits of the 3rd-party tester without any prior notice.

History: 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1973 c. 90, 176; 1975 c. 36, 199; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1456, 1654 (7) (a), (c); 1977 c. 273, 418; 1979 c. 34 ss. 1067m, 2102 (52) (a); 1979 c. 221, 345; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 74, 243, 534, 538; 1985 a. 65, 337; 1987 a. 3, 40, 215; 1989 a. 31, 105, 359; 1991 a. 21, 32, 39, 316; 1993 a. 16, 19, 183, 399; 1995 a. 27 s. 9145 (1); 1995 a. 113, 195, 448; 1997 a. 27, 84, 237; 1999 a. 32, 140; 2001 a. 105; 2003 a. 33.

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