

2013 Senate Bill 240 (LRB -1112)

An Act to amend 343.16 (2) (f) 3. of the statutes; relating to: knowledge tests for commercial driver license applicants who hold a military commercial driver license. (FE)

2013

07-31. S. Introduced by Senators **Petrowski, Hansen, Olsen, Schultz** and **L. Taylor**; cosponsored by Representatives **Ripp, Bernard Schaber, Kooyenga, Ohnstad, A. Ott, Spiros, Weatherston** and **Wright**. 327

07-31. S. Read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs 327

08-21. S. Fiscal estimate received

08-22. S. Public hearing held

08-29. S. Executive action taken

08-29. S. Report passage recommended by Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs, Ayes 5, Noes 0 344

08-29. S. Available for scheduling

10-07. S. Placed on calendar 10-8-2013 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) 390

10-08. S. Read a second time 394

10-08. S. Ordered to a third reading 394

10-08. S. Rules suspended 394

10-08. S. Read a third time and **passed** 394

10-08. S. Ordered immediately messaged 395

10-09. A. Received from Senate 342

10-10. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Rules 345

10-10. A. Senator Carpenter added as a coauthor 346

10-10. A. Placed on calendar 10-15-2013 by Committee on Rules

10-15. A. Representatives **Smith, Barca** and **Riemer** added as cosponsors 358

10-15. A. Read a second time 358

10-15. A. Ordered to a third reading 358

10-15. A. Rules suspended 358

10-15. A. Read a third time and **concurrent in** 358

10-15. A. Ordered immediately messaged 358

10-15. S. Received from Assembly concurred in

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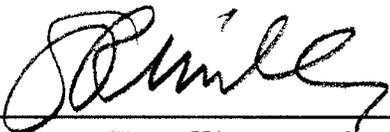
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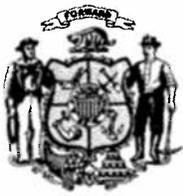
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2013 SENATE BILL 240

July 31, 2013 – Introduced by Senators PETROWSKI, HANSEN, OLSEN, SCHULTZ and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives RIPP, BERNARD SCHABER, KOOYENGA, OHNSTAD, A. OTT, SPIROS, WEATHERSTON and WRIGHT. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs.

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3 license.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Transportation (DOT) generally must examine every applicant for an operator's license, including a commercial driver license (CDL), and the examination must include both a knowledge test and a driving skills test. DOT must promulgate rules setting testing standards consistent with federal law, including standards for CDL applicants. DOT's standards must require a knowledge test and driving skills test for persons making their first application for an operator's license. DOT may require persons changing their residence to this state from another jurisdiction to take all or parts of the examination required of persons making their first application for an operator's license.

Also under current law, if an applicant to DOT for a CDL holds a military CDL and submits the military CDL and certain other documentation to DOT, DOT must treat the application the same as an application submitted by a person holding a CDL from another jurisdiction.

Federal regulations generally require that a military CDL holder who applies for a state-issued CDL must pass a knowledge test before the CDL is issued.

This bill specifies that, if a military CDL holder applies to DOT for a CDL, DOT must require the applicant to take and pass applicable knowledge tests, unless the applicant is exempt from, or eligible for a waiver of, these knowledge tests under applicable federal regulations.

