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September 15, 2020

GOV. MSG. NO. 1172

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on September 15, 2020, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2993 HD2

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES.

Act 067 (20)

Sincerely,

Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor SEP 15 2020

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THE SENATE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE, 2020 STATE OF HAWAII **ACT 0 6 7** S.B. NO. 2993 H.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 286-236, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 3 "(a) No person shall be issued a commercial driver's
- 4 license unless that person meets the qualification standards of
- 5 title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, part 391, subparts B and
- 6 E, has passed a knowledge and driving skills test for driving a
- 7 commercial motor vehicle that complies with minimum federal
- 8 standards established by federal regulation enumerated in title
- 9 49 Code of Federal Regulations, part 383, subparts G and H, is
- 10 domiciled in this State as defined in title 49 Code of Federal
- 11 Regulations, part 383.5, and has satisfied all other
- 12 requirements of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986,
- 13 Public Law 99-570, title XII, in addition to other requirements
- 14 imposed by state law or federal regulation. The tests shall be
- 15 prescribed by the director and administered by the respective
- 16 county examiner of drivers. The test examiners shall
- 17 communicate with the applicant only in English during the skills



- 1 test. As of January 30, 2012, the examiner of drivers shall
- verify that the medical certification status of a driver who
- 3 self-certified according to title 49 Code of Federal Regulations
- 4 section $[383.71(a)(1)(ii)(A)_{7}]$ 383.71(b)(1)(i), non-excepted
- 5 interstate, is certified. If a driver submits a current medical
- 6 examiner's certificate, the examiner of drivers shall date-stamp
- 7 the certificate and post all required information to the
- 8 commercial driver's license information system pursuant to title
- 9 49 Code of Federal Regulations section [383.73(a)(5)]
- 10 383.73(b)(5) and in accordance with title 49 Code of Federal
- 11 Regulations section [383.73(j)] 383.73(o). A person who is not
- 12 physically qualified to drive under title 49 Code of Federal
- 13 Regulations section 391.41(b)(1)[τ] or (2)[τ and who is
- 14 otherwise qualified to drive a motor vehicle may be granted an
- 15 intrastate waiver by the director. The process for granting
- 16 intrastate waivers shall be the same as that for interstate
- 17 waivers in title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 391.49,
- 18 except that the intrastate waiver requests shall be submitted to
- 19 the director[; provided that the director shall adopt rules
- 20 under chapter 91 to establish a screening process, including
- 21 approval by a licensed physician, for granting an intrastate

- 1 waiver to persons who are not physically qualified under title
- 2 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 391.41(b)(3)]."
- 3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect September 1, 2020.

APPROVED this 15 day of SEP , , 2020

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: July 10, 2020 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2020.

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: July 6, 2020 Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020.

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Scott K. Saiki Speaker House of Representatives

Brian L. Takeshita

Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

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