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SENATE DRS35223-RW-7A (03/15)

Short Title: CDL Changes.

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Sponsors: Senators Wade, Tillman, and Bingham (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ALLOW  
3 THIRD-PARTY COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE SKILLS TESTING ANY DAY  
4 OF THE WEEK AND TO EXTEND THE VALIDITY OF A TEMPORARY DRIVING  
5 CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO AN APPLICANT FOR A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS  
6 LICENSE TO NINETY DAYS.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-37.13 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 "(b1) The Division shall allow a third party to administer a skills test for driving a  
10 commercial motor vehicle pursuant to subsection (b) of this section any day of the week."

11 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-7(f)(5) reads as rewritten:

12 "(5) License to be sent by mail. – The Division shall issue to the applicant a  
13 temporary driving certificate valid for 20 days, and 90 days for a commercial  
14 drivers license, unless the applicant is applying for renewal by mail under  
15 subdivision (4) of this subsection. The temporary driving certificate shall be  
16 valid for driving purposes only and shall not be valid for identification  
17 purposes. The Division shall produce the applicant's drivers license at a  
18 central location and send it to the applicant by first-class mail at the  
19 residence address provided by the applicant, unless the applicant is ineligible  
20 for mail delivery by the United States Postal Service at the applicant's  
21 residence. If the United States Postal Service documents that it does not  
22 deliver to the residential address provided by the applicant, and the Division  
23 has verified the applicant's residential address by other means, the Division  
24 may mail the drivers license to the post office box provided by the applicant.  
25 Applicants whose only mailing address prior to July 1, 2008, was a post  
26 office box in this State may continue to receive their license at that post  
27 office box, provided the applicant's residential address has been verified by  
28 the Division."

29 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2013.



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