

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3219

To amend title 49, United States Code, to permit an individual to operate a commercial motor vehicle for the transportation of certain property solely within the borders of a State if the individual has passed written and driving tests to operate the vehicle that meet such minimum standards as may be prescribed by the State, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 1999

Mr. COBLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Commercial Driver’s  
5 License Devolution Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTRASTATE OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR**  
2 **VEHICLES.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR WRITTEN AND DRIVING  
4 TESTS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 31305(b) of title 49,  
6 United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
7 end the following:

8 “(3) INTRASTATE OPERATIONS.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any individual may  
10 operate a commercial motor vehicle for the  
11 transportation of property having a gross rating  
12 not in excess of 65,000 pounds solely within the  
13 borders of a State if the individual has passed  
14 written and driving tests to operate the vehicle  
15 that meet such minimum standards as may be  
16 prescribed by the State.

17 “(B) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Noth-  
18 ing in this paragraph may be construed as pro-  
19 viding relief to any individual from any other  
20 provision of this title.”.

21 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
22 31305(b)(1) of such title is amended by striking  
23 “paragraph (2)” and inserting “paragraphs (2) and  
24 (3)”.

25 (b) PENALTIES.—Section 31311(a)(13) of such title  
26 is amended—

1           (1) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph  
2       (B);

3           (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-  
4       paragraph (C) and inserting “; or”; and

5           (3) by adding at the end the following:

6                 “(D) is operating a commercial motor vehi-  
7       cle in the State under a driver’s license issued  
8       by another State pursuant to section  
9       31305(b)(3) of this title.”.

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