

“(C) a plan to implement the recommendations for which the Secretary has authority.

“(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and in cooperation with the States, shall implement the recommendations identified in subsection (b) and establish accelerated licensing procedures to assist veterans to acquire commercial driver's licenses.

“(d) ACCELERATED LICENSING PROCEDURES.—The procedures established under subsection (a) shall be designed to be applicable to any veteran who—

“(1) is attempting to acquire a commercial driver's license; and

“(2) obtained, during military service, documented driving experience that, in the determination of the Secretary, makes the use of accelerated licensing procedures appropriate.

“(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE.—The term 'commercial driver's license' has the meaning given that term in section 31301 of title 49, United States Code.

“(2) STATE.—The term 'State' has the meaning given that term in section 31301 of title 49, United States Code.

“(3) VETERAN.—The term 'veteran' has the meaning given that term in section 101 of title 38, United States Code.”

EXEMPTIONS FROM REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER FOR CERTAIN FARM VEHICLES

For provisions relating to exemptions from certain requirements of this chapter with respect to certain farm vehicles and individuals operating those vehicles, see section 32934 of Pub. L. 112-141, set out as a note under section 31136 of this title.

GRANT PROGRAM FOR COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS

Pub. L. 109-59, title IV, §4134, Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1744, as amended by Pub. L. 111-147, title IV, §422(h), Mar. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 87; Pub. L. 111-322, title II, §2202(h), Dec. 22, 2010, 124 Stat. 3525; Pub. L. 112-5, title II, §202(h), Mar. 4, 2011, 125 Stat. 17; Pub. L. 112-30, title I, §122(g), Sept. 16, 2011, 125 Stat. 349; Pub. L. 112-102, title II, §202(g), Mar. 30, 2012, 126 Stat. 274; Pub. L. 112-140, title II, §202(g), June 29, 2012, 126 Stat. 395; Pub. L. 112-141, div. C, title II, §32603(g), July 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 808; Pub. L. 113-159, title I, §1102(g), Aug. 8, 2014, 128 Stat. 1844; Pub. L. 114-21, title I, §1102(g), May 29, 2015, 129 Stat. 222; Pub. L. 114-41, title I, §1102(g), July 31, 2015, 129 Stat. 449; Pub. L. 114-73, title I, §1102(g), Oct. 29, 2015, 129 Stat. 572; Pub. L. 114-87, title I, §1102(g), Nov. 20, 2015, 129 Stat. 681; Pub. L. 114-94, div. A, title V, §5105(e), Dec. 4, 2015, 129 Stat. 1529, which established a grant program for persons to train operators of commercial motor vehicles, was repealed by Pub. L. 114-94, div. A, title V, §5101(e)(7), Dec. 4, 2015, 129 Stat. 1525, effective Oct. 1, 2016.

CDL TASK FORCE

Pub. L. 109-59, title IV, §4135, Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1744, provided that:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary [of Transportation] shall convene a task force to study and address current impediments and foreseeable challenges to the commercial driver's license program's effectiveness and measures needed to realize the full safety potential of the commercial driver's license program, including such issues as—

“(1) State enforcement practices;

“(2) operational procedures to detect and deter fraud;

“(3) needed improvements for seamless information sharing between States;

“(4) effective methods for accurately sharing electronic data between States;

“(5) adequate proof of citizenship;

“(6) updated technology; and

“(7) timely notification from judicial bodies concerning traffic and criminal convictions of commercial driver's license holders.

“(b) MEMBERSHIP.—Members of the task force should include State motor vehicle administrators, organizations representing government agencies or officials, members of the Judicial Conference, representatives of the trucking industry, representatives of labor organizations, safety advocates, and other significant stakeholders.

“(c) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act [Aug. 10, 2005], the Secretary, on behalf of the task force, shall complete a report of the task forces [sic] findings and recommendations for legislative, regulatory, and enforcement changes to improve the commercial drivers [sic] license program and submit such the [sic] report to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.

“(d) FUNDING.—From the funds amounts made available by section 4101(c)(1) [119 Stat. 1715], \$200,000 shall be available for each of fiscal years 2006 and 2007 to carry out this section.”

EXEMPTIONS FROM REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES AND THEIR OPERATORS

For provisions relating to waiver of requirements of this chapter with respect to vehicles used for snow or ice removal, see section 229(a)(5) of Pub. L. 106-159, set out as a note under section 31136 of this title.

§ 31302. Commercial driver's license requirement

No individual shall operate a commercial motor vehicle without a valid commercial driver's license issued in accordance with section 31308. An individual operating a commercial motor vehicle may have only one driver's license at any time and may have only one learner's permit at any time.

(Pub. L. 103-272, §1(e), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1015; Pub. L. 105-178, title IV, §4011(b)(1), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 407; Pub. L. 109-59, title IV, §4122(1), Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1734.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
31302	49 App.:2701.	Oct. 27, 1986, Pub. L. 99-570, §12002, 100 Stat. 3207-170.

The words “Effective July 1, 1987” are omitted as executed. The words after “issued a driver's license” are omitted as expired.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2005—Pub. L. 109-59 inserted “and may have only one learner's permit at any time” before period at end.

1998—Pub. L. 105-178 amended section catchline and text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “An individual operating a commercial motor vehicle may have only one driver's license at any time, except during the 10-day period beginning on the date the individual is issued a driver's license.”

§ 31303. Notification requirements

(a) VIOLATIONS.—An individual operating a commercial motor vehicle, having a driver's license issued by a State, and violating a State or local law on motor vehicle traffic control (except a parking violation) shall notify the individual's employer of the violation. If the violation occurred in a State other than the issuing