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By Senators Trump and Sypolt

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to the Committee on the Judiciary]

A BILL to amend and reenact §17E-1-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating 2 to disqualification of a commercial driver's license for a conviction of driving a motor 3 vehicle under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance; and providing that an 4 offense committed before January 1, 1990, or before the initial issuance of a commercial 5 instructional permit by any state may not be considered an offense in determining a lifetime 6 disqualification.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §17E-1-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE.

§17E-1-13. Disqualification.

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- (a) A person may not operate a commercial motor vehicle if his or her privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle is disqualified under the provisions of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999, 49 C.F.R. Part §383, Subpart D (2004) or in accordance with the provisions of this section.
- (1) For the purposes of determining first and subsequent violations of the offenses listed in this section, each conviction resulting from a separate incident includes convictions for offenses committed in a commercial motor vehicle or a noncommercial motor vehicle.
- (2) Any person disgualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life under the provisions of this chapter for offenses described in subsection (b,) subdivisions (4) and (6) of this section is eligible for reinstatement of privileges to operate a commercial motor vehicle after ten years and after completion of the Safety and Treatment Program or other appropriate program prescribed by the division. Any person whose lifetime disqualification has been amended under the provisions of this subdivision and who is subsequently convicted of a disqualifying offense described in subsection (b), subdivisions (1) through (8) of this section, is not eligible for reinstatement.

(3) Any disqualification imposed by this section is in addition to any action to suspend, revoke or cancel the driver's license or driving privileges if suspension, revocation or cancellation is required under another provision of this code.

- (4) The provisions of this section apply to any person operating a commercial motor vehicle and to any person holding a commercial driver's license.
- (b) Any person is disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle for the following offenses and time periods if convicted of:
 - (1) Driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance;
- (A) For a first conviction or for refusal to submit to any designated secondary chemical test while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of one year.
- (B) For a first conviction or for refusal to submit to any designated secondary chemical test while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of one year.
- (C) For a first conviction or for refusal to submit to any designated secondary chemical test while operating a commercial motor vehicle transporting hazardous materials required to be placarded under 49 C.F.R. Part §172, Subpart F, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of three years.
- (D) For a second conviction or for refusal to submit to any designated secondary chemical test in a separate incident of any combination of offenses in this subsection while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life.
- (E) For a second conviction or refusal to submit to any designated secondary chemical test in a separate incident of any combination of offenses in this subsection while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, a commercial motor vehicle license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life.

(2) Driving a commercial motor vehicle while the person's alcohol concentration of the person's blood, breath or urine is four hundredths of one percent or more, by weight;

- (A) For a first conviction or for refusal to submit to any designated secondary chemical test while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one year.
- (B) For a first conviction or for refusal to submit to any designated secondary chemical test while operating a commercial motor vehicle transporting hazardous materials required to be placarded under 49 C.F.R. Part §172, Subpart F, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for three years.
- (C) For a second conviction or refusal to submit to any designated secondary chemical test in a separate incident of any combination of offenses in this subsection while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life.
- (3) Refusing to submit to any designated secondary chemical test required by the provisions of this code or the provisions of 49 C.F.R. §383.72 (2004);
- (A) For the first conviction or refusal to submit to any designated secondary chemical test while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one year.
- (B) For the first conviction or refusal to submit to any designated secondary chemical test while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one year.
- (C) For the first conviction or for refusal to submit to any designated secondary chemical test while operating a commercial motor vehicle transporting hazardous materials required to be placarded under 49 C.F.R. Part §172, Subpart F (2004), a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of three years.
 - (D) For a second conviction or refusal to submit to any designated secondary chemical

test in a separate incident of any combination of offenses in this subsection while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life.

- (E) For a second conviction or refusal to submit to any designated secondary chemical test in a separate incident of any combination of offenses in this subsection while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life.
 - (4) Leaving the scene of an accident;

- (A) For the first conviction while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one year.
 - (B) For the first conviction while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified for one year.
 - (C) For the first conviction while operating a commercial motor vehicle transporting hazardous materials required to be placarded under 49 C.F.R. Part §172, Subpart F (2004), a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of three years.
 - (D) For a second conviction in a separate incident of any combination of offenses in this subsection while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life.
 - (E) For a second conviction in a separate incident of any combination of offenses in this subsection while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life.
 - (5) Using a motor vehicle in the commission of any felony as defined in section three, article one of this chapter except that the commission of any felony involving the manufacture, distribution or dispensing of a controlled substance or possession with intent to manufacture, distribute or dispense a controlled substance falls under the provisions of subdivision eight of this subsection;

(A) For the first conviction while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one year.

- (B) For the first conviction while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one year.
- (C) For the first conviction while operating a commercial motor vehicle transporting hazardous materials required to be placarded under 49 C.F.R. Part §172, Subpart F,(2004), a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of three years.
- (D) For a second conviction in a separate incident of any combination of offenses in this subsection while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life.
- (E) For a second conviction in a separate incident of any combination of offenses in this subsection while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, a commercial motor vehicle license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life.
- (6) Operating a commercial motor vehicle when, as a result of prior violations committed operating a commercial motor vehicle, the driver's privilege to operate a motor vehicle has been suspended, revoked or canceled or the driver's privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle has been disqualified.
- (A) For the first conviction while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one year.
- (B) For the first conviction while operating a commercial motor vehicle transporting hazardous materials required to be placarded under 49 C.F.R. Part §172, Subpart F,(2004), a driver is disgualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of three years.
- (C) For a second conviction in a separate incident of any combination of offenses in this subsection while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life.
 - (7) Causing a fatality through the negligent operation of a commercial motor vehicle,

including, but not limited to, the crimes of motor vehicle manslaughter, homicide and negligent homicide as defined in section five, article three, chapter seventeen-b, and section one, article five, chapter seventeen-c of this code;

- (A) For the first conviction while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one year.
- (B) For the first conviction while operating a commercial motor vehicle transporting hazardous materials required to be placarded under 49 C.F.R. Part §172, Subpart F,(2004), a driver is disgualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of three years.
- (C) For a second conviction in a separate incident of any combination of offenses in this subsection while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life.
- (8) Using a motor vehicle in the commission of any felony involving the manufacture, distribution or dispensing of a controlled substance or possession with intent to manufacture, distribute or dispense a controlled substance, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life and is not eligible for reinstatement.
 - (c) Any person is disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle if convicted of;
- (1) Speeding excessively involving any speed of fifteen miles per hour or more above the posted speed limit;
- (A) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection in a separate incident within a three year period while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days.
- (B) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this section in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, if the conviction results in the suspension, revocation or cancellation of the commercial driver's license holder's privilege to operate any motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days.

(C) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of the offenses in this subsection in a separate incident in a three-year period while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of one hundred twenty days.

- (D) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, if the conviction results in the suspension, revocation or cancellation of the commercial driver's license holder's privilege to operate any motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder shall be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of one hundred twenty days.
- (2) Reckless driving as defined in section three, article five, chapter seventeen-c of this code, careless, or negligent driving including, but not limited to, the offenses of driving a motor vehicle in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property;
- (A) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days.
- (B) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this section in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, if the conviction results in the suspension, revocation or cancellation of the commercial driver's license holder's privilege to operate any motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days.
- (C) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of the offenses in this subsection in a separate incident in a three-year period while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of one hundred twenty days.
 - (D) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection

in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, if the conviction results in the suspension, revocation or cancellation of the commercial driver's license holder's privilege to operate any motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of one hundred twenty days.

(3) Making improper or erratic traffic lane changes;

- (A) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disgualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days.
- (B) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this section in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, if the conviction results in the suspension, revocation, or cancellation of the commercial driver's license holder's privilege to operate any motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days.
- (C) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of the offenses in this subsection in a separate incident in a three-year period while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of one hundred twenty days.
- (D) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, if the conviction results in the suspension, revocation or cancellation of the commercial driver's license holder's privilege to operate any motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of one hundred twenty days.
 - (4) Following the vehicle ahead too closely;
- (A) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days.

(B) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this section in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, if the conviction results in the suspension, revocation, or cancellation of the commercial driver's license holder's privilege to operate any motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days.

- (C) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of the offenses in this subsection in a separate incident in a three-year period while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of one hundred twenty days.
- (D) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, if the conviction results in the suspension, revocation or cancellation of the commercial driver's license holder's privilege to operate any motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of one hundred twenty days.
- (5) Violating any law relating to traffic control arising in connection with a fatal accident, other than a parking violation;
- (A) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disgualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days.
- (B) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this section in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, if the conviction results in the suspension, revocation, or cancellation of the commercial driver's license holder's privilege to operate any motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days.
- (C) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of the offenses in this subsection in a separate incident in a three-year period while operating a commercial motor

vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of one hundred twenty days.

- (D) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, if the conviction results in the suspension, revocation or cancellation of the commercial driver's license holder's privilege to operate any motor vehicle, a commercial motor vehicle license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of one hundred twenty days.
 - (6) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without obtaining a commercial driver's license;
- (A) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days.
- (B) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of the offenses in this subsection in a separate incident in a three-year period while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of one hundred twenty days.
- (7) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without a commercial driver's license in the driver's possession except that any person who provides proof of possession of a commercial driver's license to the enforcement agency that issued the citation by the court appearance or fine payment deadline is not guilty of this offense;
- (A) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days.
- (B) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of the offenses in this subsection in a separate incident in a three-year period while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor

vehicle for a period of one hundred twenty days.

(8) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without the proper class of commercial driver's license or the proper endorsements for the specific vehicle group being operated or for the passengers or type of cargo being transported;

- (A) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days.
- (B) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of the offenses in this subsection in a separate incident in a three-year period while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of one hundred twenty days.
- (9) Driving a commercial motor vehicle while engaged in texting and convicted pursuant to section fourteen-a of this article or similar law of this or any other jurisdiction or 49 CFR §392.80;
- (A) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days.
- (B) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of the offenses in this subsection in a separate incident in a three-year period while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a commercial driver's license holder is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of one hundred twenty days.
- (d) Any person convicted of operating a commercial motor vehicle in violation of any federal, state or local law or ordinance pertaining to railroad crossing violations described in subdivisions (1) through (6) of this subsection, is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for the period of time specified;

(1) Failing to slow down and check that the tracks are clear of an approaching train, if not required to stop in accordance with the provisions of section three, article twelve, chapter seventeen-c of this code;

- (A) For the first conviction, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days;
- (B) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection within a three-year period, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one hundred twenty days; and
- (C) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection within a three-year period, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one year.
- (2) Failing to stop before reaching the crossing, if the tracks are not clear, if not required to stop, in accordance with the provisions of section one, article twelve, chapter seventeen-c of this code;
- (A) For the first conviction, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days;
- (B) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection within a three-year period, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one hundred twenty days; and
- (C) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection within a three-year period, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one year.
- (3) Failing to stop before driving onto the crossing, if required to stop in accordance with the provisions of section three, article twelve, chapter seventeen-c of this code;
- (A) For the first conviction, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days;

(B) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection within a three-year period, the driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one hundred twenty days; and

- (C) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection within a three-year period, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one year.
- (4) Failing to have sufficient space to drive completely through the crossing without stopping in accordance with the provisions of section three, article twelve, chapter seventeen-c of this code;
- (A) For the first conviction, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days;
- (B) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection within a three-year period, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one hundred twenty days; and
- (C) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection within a three-year period, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one year.
- (5) Failing to obey a traffic control device or the directions of an enforcement official at the crossing in accordance with the provisions of section one, article twelve, chapter seventeen-c of this code;
- (A) For the first conviction, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days;
- (B) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection within a three-year period, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one hundred twenty days; and
 - (C) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection

within a three-year period, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one year.

- (6) Failing to negotiate a crossing because of insufficient undercarriage clearance in accordance with the provisions of section three, article twelve, chapter seventeen-c of this code.
- (A) For the first conviction, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of sixty days;
- (B) For a second conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection within a three-year period, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one hundred twenty days; and
- (C) For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of offenses in this subsection within a three-year period, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one year.
- (e) Any person who is convicted of violating an out-of-service order while operating a commercial motor vehicle is disqualified for the following periods of time:
- (1) If convicted of violating a driver or vehicle out-of-service order while transporting nonhazardous materials;
- (A) For the first conviction of violating an out-of-service order while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one hundred eighty days.
- (B) For a second conviction in a separate incident within a ten-year period for violating an out of service order while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for two years.
- (C) For a third or subsequent conviction in a separate incident within a ten-year period for violating an out-of-service order while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disgualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for three years.
 - (2) If convicted of violating a driver or vehicle out-of-service order while transporting

hazardous materials required to be placarded under 49 C.F.R. Part §172, Subpart F (2004) or while operating a vehicle designed to transport sixteen or more passengers including the driver;

- (A) For the first conviction of violating an out of service order while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for one hundred eighty days.
- (B) For a second conviction in a separate incident within a ten-year period for violating an out-of-service order while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for three years.
- (C) For a third or subsequent conviction in a separate incident within a ten-year period for violating an out-of-service order while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for three years.
- (f) After disqualifying, suspending, revoking or canceling a commercial driver's license, the division shall update its records to reflect that action within ten days.
- (g) In accordance with the provisions of 49 U.S.C. §313119(a)(19)(2004), and 49 C.F.R §384.226 (2004), notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty-five, article eleven, chapter sixty-one of this code, no record of conviction, revocation, suspension or disqualification related to any type of motor vehicle traffic control offense, other than a parking violation, of a commercial driver's license holder or a person operating a commercial motor vehicle may be masked, expunged, deferred or be subject to any diversion program.
- (h) Notwithstanding any provision in this code to the contrary, the division may not issue any temporary driving permit, work-only driving permit or hardship license or permit that authorizes a person to operate a commercial motor vehicle when his or her privilege to operate any motor vehicle has been revoked, suspended, disqualified or otherwise canceled for any reason.
- (i) In accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. §391.15(b), a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for the duration of any suspension, revocation or

cancellation of his or her driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle by this state or by any other state or jurisdiction until the driver complies with the terms and conditions for reinstatement set by this state or by another state or jurisdiction.

- (j) In accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. 353.52 (2006), the division shall immediately disqualify a driver's privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle upon a notice from the Assistant Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration that the driver poses an imminent hazard. Any disqualification period imposed under the provisions of this subsection shall be served concurrently with any other period of disqualification if applicable.
- (k) In accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. 1572.11(a), the division shall immediately disqualify a driver's privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle if the driver fails to surrender his or her driver's license with a hazardous material endorsement to the division upon proper notice by the division to the driver that the division received notice from the Department of Homeland Security Transportation Security Administration of an initial determination of threat assessment and immediate revocation that the driver does not meet the standards for security threat assessment provided in 49 C.F.R. 1572.5. The disqualification remains in effect until the driver either surrenders the driver's license to the division or provides the division with an affidavit attesting to the fact that the driver has lost or is otherwise unable to surrender the license.
- (I) In accordance with 49 C.F.R §391.41, a driver is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle if the driver is not physically qualified to operate a commercial motor vehicle or does not possess a valid medical certification status.
- (m) In accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. §383.73(g), the division shall disqualify a driver's privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle if the division determines that the licensee has falsified any information or certifications required under the provisions of 49 C.F.R. 383 Subpart J or 49 C.F.R. §383.71a for sixty days in addition to any other penalty prescribed by this code.
 - (n) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, offenses identified in

paragraphs (B) and (E), subdivision (1), subsection (b) of this section, committed by an individual in a noncommercial motor vehicle may not be considered an offense for the purposes of disqualification if the offense occurred before: (1) January 1, 1990; or (2) the initial issuance to the individual of a commercial instructional permit by any state.

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NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide that an offense and conviction of driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance committed before January 1, 1990, or before the initial issuance of a commercial instructional permit by any state may not be considered an offense for lifetime disqualification of a commercial driver's license.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.