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H 271. WAIVE CDL SKILLS TEST/MILITARY PERSONNEL. Filed 2/23/09. *TO ALLOW THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO WAIVE THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES SKILLS TEST IF THE APPLICANT MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ISSUANCE AND HAS PREVIOUSLY TAKEN A SKILLS TEST FOR THE VEHICLE CLASS AND SIZE TO BE OPERATED OR HAS, WHILE IN SERVICE TO AN ACTIVE OR RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, OPERATED THE VEHICLE CLASS AND SIZE FOR A RELEVANT TWO-YEAR PERIOD PRIOR TO APPLICATION FOR THE COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE.*

Enacts new subsection (c1) to GS 20-37.13 as the title indicates. Also requires that applicants have not and certify that they have not during the two years preceeding their application (1) had any drivers license or driving privilege revoke, suspended, or cancelled; (2) had any convictions involving any kind of motor vehicle offenses listed in GS 20-17 or GS 20-17.4; (3) been convicted of a violation of state or local laws relating to motor vehicle traffic control other than a parking violation; or (4) refused to take a chemical test when charged with an implied consent offense as defined in GS 20-16.2. Effective October 1, 2009, and applies to any commercial drivers license (CDL) issued on or after that date.

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