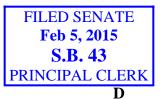
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| Short Title: | CDLs for Veterans Revisions. | (Public) |
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 2 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF 3 APPLICATION FROM 90 DAYS TO ONE YEAR IN WHICH A MILITARY VETERAN 4 SEEKING A WAIVER OF THE COMMERCIAL SKILLS TEST MUST HAVE BEEN 5 REGULARLY EMPLOYED AND TO PROVIDE A MILITARY VETERAN WITH AN 6 ADDITIONAL METHOD FOR SATISFYING THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT 7 IN G.S. 20-37.13. 8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 9 SECTION 1. G.S. 20-37.13 reads as rewritten: 10 "§ 20-37.13. Commercial drivers license qualification standards. 11 12 (c1) The Division may waive the skills test for any qualified military applicant at the 13 time the applicant applies for a commercial drivers license if the applicant is currently licensed 14 at the time of application and meets all of the following: 15 16 (3) The applicant certifies, and provides satisfactory evidence on the date of 17 application, that the applicant is a retired, discharged, or current member of 18 an active or reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States and is regularly employed or was regularly employed within the 90 dayone-year 19 20 period immediately preceding the date of application in a military position 21 requiring the operation of a commercial motor vehicle, and the applicant 22 meets either of the following requirements: 23 Repealed by Session Laws 2013-201, s. 1, effective June 26, 2013. a. Has operated for the two-year period immediately preceding the date 24 b. 25 of application a vehicle representative of the class and, if applicable, the type of commercial motor vehicle for which the applicant seeks 26 27 to be licensed, and has taken and successfully completed a skills test 28 administered by the military. 29 For an applicant who is a retired or discharged member of an active c. 30 or reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, the 31 applicant (i) has operated for the two-year period immediately 32 preceding the date of retirement or discharge a vehicle representative of the class and, if applicable, the type of commercial motor vehicle 33 34 for which the applicant seeks to be licensed, and has taken and successfully completed a skills test administered by the military, (ii) 35



has retired or received either an honorable or general discharge, and

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| 1 | (iii) has retired or been discharged from the Armed Forces within the |
| 2 | 90-dayone-year period immediately preceding the date of |
| 3 | application. |
| 4 | (c2) The one-year period referenced in subdivision (3) of subsection (c1) of this section |
| 5 | applies unless a different period is provided by federal law. An applicant may provide his or |
| 6 | her Form DD 214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty," and his or her |
| 7 | drivers license issued by the military, to satisfy the certification required by subdivision (3) of |
| 8 | subsection (c1) of this section. An applicant who is retired or discharged must provide a drivers |
| 9 | license issued by the military that was valid at the time of his or her retirement or discharge |
| 10 | when using the process in this subsection to satisfy the certification required by subdivision (3) |
| 11 | of subsection (c1) of this section. |
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| 13 | SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law. |