

SENATE BILL No. 978

May 19, 2016, Introduced by Senator CASPERSON and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
(MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 312j.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 312J. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM
2 THAT, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, PROVIDES FOR THE VEHICLE
3 GROUP DESIGNATION TESTING OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS THE HOLDER OF A
4 VALID COMMERCIAL LICENSE PERMIT ISSUED BY A STATE OTHER THAN THIS
5 STATE.

6 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS THE HOLDER OF A VALID COMMERCIAL
7 LICENSE PERMIT ISSUED BY A STATE OTHER THAN THIS STATE IS NOT
8 ELIGIBLE FOR VEHICLE GROUP DESIGNATION TESTING IN THIS STATE AS
9 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) UNLESS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE
10 SATISFIED:

11 (A) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A TRUCK DRIVER

1 TRAINING CURRICULUM THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND
2 PROVIDED BY A PERSON THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED TO PROVIDE TRUCK DRIVER
3 TRAINING UNDER THE DRIVER EDUCATION PROVIDER AND INSTRUCTOR ACT,
4 2006 PA 384, MCL 256.621 TO 256.705.

5 (B) THE STATE THAT ISSUED THE COMMERCIAL LICENSE PERMIT IS A
6 PARTICIPANT IN AN ELECTRONIC NATIONAL COMMERCIAL DRIVER EXAMINATION
7 REPORTING SYSTEM IN WHICH THIS STATE IS ALSO A PARTICIPANT ON THE
8 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION.

9 (3) THE PILOT PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) SHALL
10 CONTINUE UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT ADOPTS OFFICIAL COMMERCIAL DRIVER
11 LICENSE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS FOR A PERSON PROVIDING EDUCATION TO
12 INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO OBTAIN A VEHICLE GROUP DESIGNATION DESCRIBED
13 IN SECTION 312E TO QUALIFY TO PROVIDE THE TESTING REQUIRED FOR
14 THOSE INDIVIDUALS UNDER SECTION 309.

15 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
16 after the date it is enacted into law.