

**CHAPTER NO. 976**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2721**

**By Woodson, Ketron, McNally, Tracy, Norris**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2789**

**By Russell Johnson, Harry Brooks, Strader, DuBois, Gresham, McCord**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55 and Section 67-4-1702, relative to driver schools.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the general assembly to promulgate and establish criteria for licensing and regulating driver improvement schools, instructors, and for the uniformity of course curriculum and training and to generate revenue related to those operations within the state; now, therefore:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 19, is amended by adding the following new section thereto:

Section 55-19-112.

(a) All written examinations used by commercial driver training schools shall be numbered and maintained by the driving school. Each driving school shall maintain a list of all written examinations. Written examinations shall be maintained in such a manner as to ensure the integrity and confidentiality of their contents. The license of a commercial driver training school that fails to maintain a list of driving examinations is subject to suspension or revocation.

(b) All electronic examinations used by commercial driving schools shall be maintained in such a manner as to ensure the integrity and confidentiality of such examinations.

(c) All documents issued by a commercial driver training school shall certify that the applicant has completed successfully the requirements of such school. Each certification shall have a unique identifying number or mark. The commercial driver training school shall transmit to the Department of Safety, driver license issuance division, a list of all certifications issued and the person to whom such certification was issued. The list of certifications shall include the identifying number or mark on every certification issued. The Department of Safety shall not issue a driver license, instruction permit or immediate driver license based upon a certificate issued by a commercial driver training school unless it has a list of certifications from such commercial driver training school and the applicant provides satisfactory proof that the applicant is the person who received such certificate from the commercial driver training school.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 26, 2006

  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2006

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR