



LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO



Sixty-fifth Legislature

First Regular Session - 2019

IN THE _____

BILL NO. _____

BY _____

AN ACT

RELATING TO DRIVING BUSINESSES; AMENDING SECTION 54-5406, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF A BOARD-APPROVED APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 54-5406, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-5406. DRIVING INSTRUCTORS -- REQUIREMENTS. (1) Each person applying for a driving instructor license must complete an application provided by the bureau of occupational licenses that requires the applicant to be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, have written evidence of graduation from a high school, an accredited college or university or a GED, a valid driver's license and a satisfactory driving record from the jurisdiction from which the license was issued, a satisfactory fingerprint-based criminal history check of the Idaho central criminal database and the federal bureau of investigation criminal history database, a medical certificate and any required completed coursework. Licensees shall certify that they hold a current medical certificate at the time of license renewal.

(2) Every new applicant for a license pursuant to this chapter shall have completed a board-approved apprenticeship training program of ~~not less~~ no fewer than sixty thirty (630) hours of classroom instruction and ~~one hundred eight sixteen (1086)~~ hours of behind-the-wheel training. The board may waive, as a whole or either part, the apprenticeship for an applicant who holds a current, active and unrestricted equivalent instructor license from another state or who has the requisite training and experience as demonstrated in a manner established by board rule. Such applicant shall submit supporting documentation with the completed application and shall meet all other requirements in this chapter and in board rule.

(3) If the board granted any instructor a license without the satisfactory fingerprint-based criminal history check as provided in subsection (1) of this section, such licensee shall obtain and submit the required fingerprint-based criminal history check to the board on or before the date of the licensee's first renewal.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.