



**MURIEL BOWSER**  
**MAYOR**

January 29, 2021

The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 402  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Enclosed for consideration by the Council of the District of Columbia, is a proposed resolution entitled the "Commercial Driver License Human Trafficking Resolution of 2021".

The proposed resolution would approve rules that will require individuals seeking a commercial learner permit or seeking to convert their commercial driver license issued by another United States jurisdiction to Washington, DC, to complete training in the recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking.

The rulemaking that would be approved by the proposed resolution was published in the D.C. Register on October 23, 2020 at 67 DCR 012458. No questions or comments were received during the public comment period.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Gabriel Robinson, Director, Department of Motor Vehicles at (202) 727-2200.

Sincerely,

  
Muriel Bowser



Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following resolution,  
which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_.

To approve a proposed rule that will require individuals seeking a commercial learner permit or seeking to convert their commercial driver license issued by another United States jurisdiction to Washington, DC, to complete training in the recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Commercial Driver License Human Trafficking Resolution of 2021".

Sec. 2. Pursuant to section 10(b) of the of the Uniform Classification and Commercial Driver's License Act of 1990, effective September 20, 1990 (D.C. Law 8-161; D.C. Official Code § 50-409(b)), the Mayor submitted a proposed rule, published in the D.C. Register at 67 DCR 012458, to amend Chapter 13 of Title 18 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to require individuals seeking a commercial learner permit or seeking to convert their commercial driver license issued by another United States jurisdiction to Washington, DC, to complete training in the recognition, prevention and reporting of human trafficking.

Sec. 3. The Council approves the proposed rulemaking.

1           Sec. 4. The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the  
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3 fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
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5 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).  
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7           Sec. 5. The Secretary of the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its  
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9 adoption, to the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

10          Sec. 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

**DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING**

The Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles (“Director”), pursuant to the authority set forth in sections 1825 and 1826 of the Department of Motor Vehicles Establishment Act of 1998, effective March 26, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-175; D.C. Official Code §§ 50-904 and 50-905), sections 6 and 7 of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1121; D.C. Official Code §§ 50-2201.03 and 50-1401.01), sections 3 and 10 of the Uniform Classification and Commercial Driver’s License Act of 1990, effective September 20, 1990 (D.C. Law 8-161; D.C. Official Code §§ 50-402 and 409) and Mayor’s Order 91-161, dated October 15, 1991, hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following rulemaking that will amend Chapter 13 (Commercial Driver Licenses and Commercial Learner Permits) of Title 18 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (“DCMR”) to require individuals seeking a commercial learner permit or seeking to convert their commercial driver license issued by another United States jurisdiction to Washington, DC, to complete training in the recognition, prevention and reporting of human trafficking.

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the *D.C. Register* on October 23, 2020 at 67 DCR 012458. No comments were received. No changes were made to the text of the proposed rules.

Pursuant to Section 10 of the of the Uniform Classification and Commercial Driver’s License Act of 1990, effective September 20, 1990 (D.C. Law 8-161; D.C. Official Code § 50-409), these rules were submitted to the Council of the District of Columbia for review and approval. The Council approved the rules on XXX, pursuant to Resolution #. The rules shall become effective upon publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

**Title 18, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, of the DCMR is amended as follows:**

**Chapter 13, COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSES AND COMMERCIAL LEARNER PERMITS, is amended as follows:**

**Section 1302, ISSUANCE OF COMMERCIAL LEARNER PERMIT, is amended as follows:**

By adding a new Subsection 1302.9 to read as follows:

1302.9 A commercial learner permit shall be issued only to persons who have completed training in the recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking.

**Section 1303, ISSUANCE OF COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE AND COMMERCIAL LEARNER PERMIT, is amended as follows:**

By adding a new Subsection 1303.9 to read as follows:

1303.9 A person converting their commercial out of state commercial driver license shall not be issued a Washington, DC commercial driver license until that person has completed training in the recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking.