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HOUSE BILL NO. 544

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONToucET

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Requires a licensed driver who OMV has reason to believe to be unqualified to drive to submit to the written and skills test

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:424(A), relative to driver's licenses; to require a suspected unqualified licensee to retake the skills and knowledge test; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:424(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§424. Department may compel examination of suspected incompetents; prohibited disclosure of information; exceptions

A. The department, having good cause to believe that a licensed driver or chauffeur is incompetent or otherwise not qualified to be licensed, may upon written notice of at least ten days to the licensee require him to submit to the knowledge ~~or~~ and skills test required for issuance of a driver's license, or submit to a medical examination. Upon the conclusion of such test or examination, the department shall take action as may be appropriate, including permitting the licensee to retain the license or suspending, revoking, or restricting the license. Refusal or neglect of the licensee to submit to the knowledge or skills test or a medical examination shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of his license.

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DIGEST

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HB No. 544

Abstract: Requires those suspected of being incompetent or otherwise unfit to be licensed undergo the department knowledge and skills tests required of issuance of a driver's license in this state.

Present law requires a licensed driver suspected of being incompetent or otherwise not qualified to be licensed to undergo the department knowledge or skills test required for issuance of a driver's license.

Proposed law provides that a licensed driver suspected of being incompetent or otherwise not qualified to be licensed to undergo the department knowledge and skills test required for issuance of a driver's license.

(Amends R.S. 32:424(A))