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State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Forty-fifth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2002

CHAPTER 46

# HOUSE BILL 2503

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-3101, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-3101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-3101. Driver license classes

5 A. Except as provided in subsection SUBSECTIONS B AND C of this  
6 section and section 28-3102, the following driver license classes are valid:

7 1. Class A. A class A license is valid for operating either of the  
8 following:

9 (a) A motor vehicle that tows a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight  
10 rating of more than ten thousand pounds if the combined gross vehicle weight  
11 rating is twenty-six thousand one or more pounds.

12 (b) A vehicle that requires a class B, C or D license.

13 2. Class B. A class B license is valid for operating any of the  
14 following:

15 (a) A single motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of  
16 twenty-six thousand one or more pounds.

17 (b) A motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of twenty-six  
18 thousand one or more pounds that tows a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight  
19 rating of ten thousand pounds or less.

20 (c) A vehicle that requires a class C or D license for operation.

21 3. Class C. A class C license is valid for operating any of the  
22 following:

23 (a) A single motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of  
24 twenty-six thousand pounds or less.

25 (b) A motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of twenty-six  
26 thousand pounds or less that tows a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight  
27 rating of ten thousand pounds or less.

28 (c) A motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of twenty-six  
29 thousand pounds or less that tows a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight  
30 rating of more than ten thousand pounds, if the combined gross vehicle weight  
31 rating is less than twenty-six thousand one pounds.

32 (d) A vehicle that is required to be placarded for hazardous  
33 materials.

34 (e) A bus or school bus.

35 (f) A vehicle that requires a class D license for operation.

36 4. Class D. A class D license is valid for operating any of the  
37 following:

38 (a) A single motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of  
39 twenty-six thousand pounds or less.

40 (b) A motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of twenty-six  
41 thousand pounds or less that tows a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight  
42 rating of ten thousand pounds or less.

43 (c) A motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of twenty-six  
44 thousand pounds or less that tows a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight

1 rating of more than ten thousand pounds if the combined gross vehicle weight  
2 rating is less than twenty-six thousand one pounds.

3 5. Class G. A class G license is valid for operating a single motor  
4 vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of twenty-six thousand pounds or  
5 less.

6 6. Class M. A class M license is valid for operating a motorcycle,  
7 motor driven cycle or moped. For the purpose of licensing a driver, the  
8 department may endorse a class M license classification on a valid class A,  
9 B, C, D or G license.

10 B. A class A, B, C, D or G license is not valid for operating a  
11 vehicle that requires a class M license or a vehicle that requires a special  
12 endorsement unless the proper endorsement appears on the license.

13 C. A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED TO OPERATE A VEHICLE  
14 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1, 2 OR 3 OF THIS SECTION IF THE VEHICLE  
15 HAS BEEN ISSUED A HISTORIC VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 28-2484  
16 AND THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDES IN THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION RECORD BOTH OF THE  
17 FOLLOWING:

18 1. THAT THE VEHICLE IS CLASSIFIED AS A NONCOMMERCIAL VEHICLE AND MAY  
19 NOT BE USED AS A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE.

20 2. THE VEHICLE'S GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT IS ENTERED AS ZERO.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 17, 2002.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 18, 2002.

Passed the House February 4, 2002,

Passed the Senate April 10, 2002

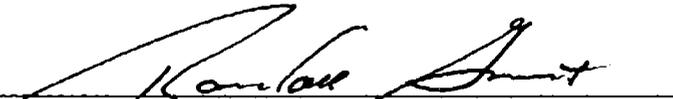
by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

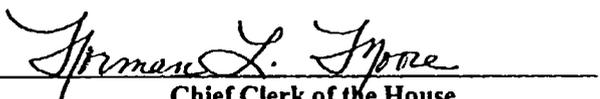
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0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

4 Nays, 1 Not Voting

  
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President of the Senate

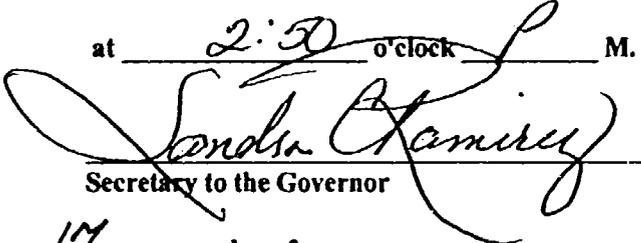
  
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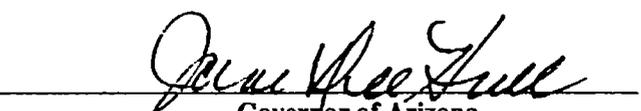
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Secretary to the Governor

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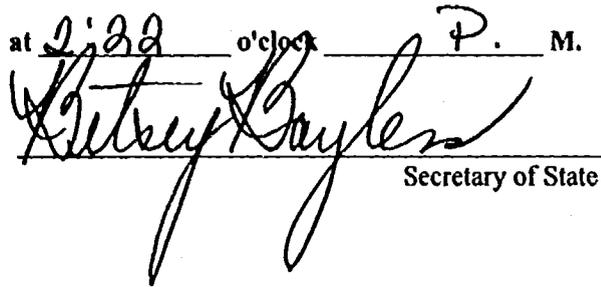
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Governor of Arizona

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This Bill was received by the Secretary of State  
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Secretary of State

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