1 AN ACT 2 RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES; AMENDING THE NEW 3 MEXICO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT; PROVIDING FOR RETESTING OF THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TESTS. 4 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: 6 Section 66-5-60 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989, 7 SECTION 1. 8 Chapter 14, Section 9, as amended) is amended to read: "66-5-60. COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE--QUALIFICATIONS--9 10 STANDARDS.--The division shall not issue a commercial 11 Α. driver's license to a person unless that person can establish 12 that New Mexico is the person's state of domicile and has 13 passed a knowledge test and a skills test for driving a 14 15 commercial motor vehicle and, for related endorsements, has passed a medical fitness test and has satisfied any other 16 requirements of the New Mexico Commercial Driver's License 17 Act. 18 The division may authorize a person, including 19 Β. 20 an agency of this or another state, an employer, a private driver-training facility or other private institution or a 21 department, agency or instrumentality of local government to 22 administer the skills test or knowledge test specified by 23 this section. 24

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C. A commercial driver's license applicant who

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1	does not pass the skills test or knowledge test may repeat
2	the:
3	(1) knowledge test no more than twice a
4	week; and
5	(2) skills test no more than three times a
6	year.
7	D. If the department determines that a commercial
8	driver's license applicant has committed an offense in taking
9	a test specified in this section, the division shall not issue
10	a commercial driver's license to that applicant within one
11	year of the department's determination."SJC/SB 41
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