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## **OLR Bill Analysis**

### **sSB 334**

#### ***AN ACT MAKING THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE KNOWLEDGE TEST AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN INCARCERATED PERSONS.***

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill requires the Correction and Motor Vehicles departments (DOC and DMV) to take certain actions to make the commercial driver's license knowledge test available to incarcerated individuals who are (1) reentering the community within six months; (2) not subject to "disqualification" from driving a commercial vehicle; and (3) not subject to driving privilege suspension, revocation, or cancellation in any state.

Specifically, it requires the DOC commissioner to make available, as necessary, suitable space and technology to administer the test to these individuals. It also requires the DMV commissioner to assign personnel and provide other resources, as necessary, to administer the test in writing or electronically at corrections facilities that the DOC and DMV commissioners deem appropriate.

Under the bill, "disqualification" means the withdrawal of the privilege of driving a commercial vehicle due to (1) operating privilege suspension, revocation, or cancellation; (2) a determination that a person is no longer qualified to drive a commercial vehicle under federal standards; or (3) specified convictions or administrative actions (e.g., driving under the influence and using a motor vehicle in the commission of a felony).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022

#### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Transportation Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 35 Nay 0 (03/24/2022)