

1 HB479
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9 Clouse, Alexander, Lawrence, Hall, Hatcher, Sells, Drake,
10 Boyd, England, Warren, Wadsworth, Chestnut, Bracy, Sanderford,
11 Ellis, Estes, Shedd, Moore (P), Collins, Ledbetter and Allen
12 RFD: Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure
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1 federal law to obtain a commercial driver license for use only
2 in intrastate commerce.

3 Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to
4 the contrary, the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency shall
5 issue Class A commercial driver licenses to persons who have
6 reached their 18th birthday but have not yet reached their
7 21st birthday and are otherwise qualified for a commercial
8 driver license, with such operation being restricted to
9 intrastate commerce and the ability to obtain a Class A CDL
10 Tank Vehicle endorsement. Such individuals are not eligible
11 for Haz-Mat or passenger endorsements. Any person possessing a
12 Class A commercial driver license shall comply with all state
13 and federal laws and safety regulations.

14 Any individual who is at least 18 years of age but
15 has not reached 21 years of age is prohibited from operating
16 over-size or specially configured loads that require
17 permitting by the Alabama Department of Transportation.

18 Section 3. All applicants shall be familiar with and
19 governed by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations at 49
20 CFR 380, Subparts E, F, and G, and Parts 382 through 397,
21 inclusive.

22 Section 4. Nothing in this act allows the issuance
23 of any commercial driver license in violation of federal law.
24 This act applies only where federal law allows the states a
25 field of operation or authorizes a variance from applicable
26 federal standards.

1 Section 5. If federal law is amended to permit
2 persons who have not yet reached the age of 21 years to
3 operate a commercial vehicle in interstate commerce with a
4 Class A commercial driver license, then this state shall
5 promulgate such rules, regulations, restrictions, and
6 eligibility requirements as are necessary to permit interstate
7 travel.

8 Section 6. The provisions of this act are severable.
9 If any part of this act is declared invalid or
10 unconstitutional, that declaration shall not affect the part
11 which remains.

12 Section 7. Although this bill would have as its
13 purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased
14 expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further
15 requirements and application under Amendment 621, now
16 appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of
17 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, because the
18 Legislative Fiscal Office has determined the bill has an
19 aggregate fiscal impact of less than \$50,000 annually.

20 Section 8. This act shall become effective on
21 February 7, 2020, following its passage and approval by the
22 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 96, Nays 1, Abstains 0

Jeff Woodard
Clerk