

By Senator Smith

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to driver's license
3 requirements; amending s. 322.54, F.S.;
4 providing an exception to driver's license
5 requirements or operators of certain trucks and
6 tractor trailers; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section
11 322.54, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 322.54 Classification.--

13 (2) The department shall issue, pursuant to the
14 requirements of this chapter, drivers' licenses in accordance
15 with the following classifications:

16 (d) Any person, except a person who possesses a valid
17 Class A, valid Class B, or valid Class C driver's license, who
18 drives a truck or a truck tractor having a gross vehicle
19 weight rating, a declared weight, or an actual weight,
20 whichever is greatest, of 8,000 pounds or more but less than
21 26,001 pounds, or which has a width of more than 80 inches
22 must possess a valid Class D driver's license, except that a
23 person may operate a vehicle registered for private use under
24 s. 320.08(2) with a valid Class E license. Any person who
25 possesses a valid Class D driver's license may, subject to the
26 appropriate restrictions and endorsements, drive any type of
27 motor vehicle, other than the type of motor vehicle for which
28 a Class A, Class B, or Class C driver's license is required,
29 within this state.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides an exception to driver's license classification requirements for certain persons operating certain trucks or tractor trailers registered for private use. (See bill for details.)