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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Uniform Classification and Commercial Driver’s License Act of 1990 to allow the issue of age-restricted commercial driver’s licenses to qualified operators less than 21 years of age; and to amend Chapter 13 of Title 18 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to make conforming amendment and to provide for a 180-day license disqualification for a violation of the terms of an age-restricted commercial driver’s license.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Commercial Driver’s License Minimum Age Requirement Amendment Act of 2010”.

Sec. 2. Section 3 of the Uniform Classification and Commercial Driver’s License Act of 1990, effective September 20, 1990 (D.C. Law 8-161; D.C. Official Code § 50-402), is amended by adding a new paragraph (6A) to read as follows:

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“(6A) Not issue a commercial driver’s license to a person who is less than 21 years of age, except that a commercial driver’s license may be issued to a person who is at least 18 years of age and has at least 2 years driving experience; provided, that a commercial driver’s license issued to a person who is less than 21 years of age shall not be valid for:

“(A) Operation of a school bus;

“(B) Operation of a vehicle designed to transport 16 or more people, including the driver;

“(C) Operation of a vehicle that is more than 26,001 pounds;

“(D) The transportation of hazardous material; or

“(E) Commercial interstate operation in accordance with the minimum federal standards.”.

Sec. 3. Chapter 13 of Title 18 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations is amended as follows:

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(a) Section 1302.2 (18 DCMR § 1302.2) is amended to read as follows:

“1302.2 A commercial driver’s instruction license shall be issued only to an individual

who is twenty-one (21) years of age or older, except that a commercial driver's instruction license may be issued to a person who is at least 18 years of age and has at least 2 years drivers experience; provided, that a commercial driver's instruction license issued to a person who is less than 21 years of age shall not be valid for:

“(a) Operation of a school bus;

“(b) Operation of a vehicle designed to transport 16 or more people, including the driver;

“(c) Operation of a vehicle that is more than 26,001 pounds;

“(d) Transportation of hazardous material; or

“(e) Commercial interstate operation in accordance with the minimum federal standards.”.

(b) Section 1306 (18 DCMR § 1306) is amended as follows:

(1) Subsection 1306.1 is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (l) is amended by striking the phrase “out-of-service order; or” and inserting the phrase “out-of-service order;” in its place.

(B) Paragraph (m) is amended by striking the phrase “three (3) year period.” and inserting the phrase “three (3) year period; or” in its place.

(C) A new paragraph (n) is added to read as follows:

“(n) Operating a school bus, operating a vehicle designed to transport 16 or more people, including the driver, operating any vehicle that is more than 26,001 pounds, transporting hazardous material, or engaging in commercial interstate operation while under 21 years of age.”.

(2) The existing subsection 1306.11 is renumbered as subsection 1306.12.

(3) A new subsection 1306.11 is added to read as follows:

“1306.11 The Director shall disqualify, for one hundred and eighty (180) days, any commercial driver convicted of violating § 1306.1(n).”.

(4) The existing subsection 1306.12 is renumbered subsection 1306.13.

(5) The existing subsection 1306.13 is renumbered subsection 1306.14.

#### Sec. 4. Applicability.

This act shall apply 90 calendar days after the effective date of this act.

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#### Sec. 5. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

#### Sec. 6. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as

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provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia