Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 544

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Requires a licensed driver who OMV has reason to believe to be unqualified to drive to submit to the written and skills test

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 32:424(A), relative to driver's licenses; to require a suspected
3	unqualified licensee to retake the skills and knowledge test; and to provide for
4	related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 32:424(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§424. Department may compel examination of suspected incompetents; prohibited
8	disclosure of information; exceptions
9	A. (1) The department, having good cause to believe that a licensed driver or
10	chauffeur is incompetent or otherwise not qualified to be licensed, may upon written
11	notice of at least ten days to the licensee require him to submit to the knowledge or
12	skills test required for issuance of a driver's license, or submit to a medical
13	examination. one, any combination of, or all of the following:
14	(a) Knowledge test.
15	(b) Skills test.
16	(c) Medical examination.
17	(2) Upon the conclusion of such test, or tests, or examination, or
18	examinations, the department shall take action as may be appropriate, including
19	permitting the licensee to retain the license or suspending, revoking, or restricting
20	the license. Refusal or neglect of the licensee to submit to the knowledge or skills

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- 1 test or a medical examination any test or examination required pursuant to this
- 2 <u>Subsection</u> shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of his license.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires those suspected of being incompetent or otherwise unfit to be licensed undergo the department knowledge and skills tests required of issuance of a driver's license in this state.

<u>Present law</u> requires a licensed driver suspected of being incompetent or otherwise not qualified to be licensed to undergo the department knowledge or skills test required for issuance of a driver's license or to submit to a medical examination.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a licensed driver suspected of being incompetent or otherwise not qualified to be licensed to undergo the department or knowledge skills test required for issuance of a driver's license or to submit to a medical examination.

<u>Proposed law</u> clarifies that the department can require the licensed driver suspected of being incompetent or otherwise not qualified to submit to one, any combination of, or all of the tests or examinations listed in <u>present law</u>.

(Amends R.S. 32:424(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Transportation, Highways</u> <u>and Public Works</u> to the <u>original</u> bill.

1. Clarified that the department can require the licensed driver suspected of being incompetent or otherwise not qualified to submit to one, any combination of, or all of the tests or examinations listed in <u>present law</u>.