

HB 1009 -- CDL EXAMINERS

SPONSOR: Ross

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill allows specified private educational or other entities to gain certification to conduct tests for commercial driver's licenses under Section 302.720, RSMo. The certification for qualified private entities will begin December 1, 2019.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill will address the backlog of CDL testing and alleviate the truck driver shortage.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Ross; and E. Marcus Edwards, Contract Freighters.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill outlined the current requirements to administer a CDL test and discussed federal requirements.

Testifying on the bill was Mark Seittmann, Missouri Department of Revenue.