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HOUSE BILL 2603

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By Representative McDonald

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1            AN ACT Relating to driving instructor licenses; and amending RCW  
2 46.82.320.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.82.320 and 2002 c 352 s 25 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) No person, including the owner, operator, partner, officer, or  
7 stockholder of a driver training school shall give instruction in the  
8 operation of an automobile for a fee without a license issued by the  
9 director for that purpose. An application for an instructor's license  
10 shall be filed with the director, containing such information as  
11 prescribed by the director, accompanied by an application fee of  
12 seventy-five dollars, which shall in no event be refunded. If the  
13 application is approved by the director and the applicant  
14 satisfactorily meets the examination requirements as prescribed in RCW  
15 46.82.330, the applicant shall be granted a license valid for a period  
16 of one year from the date of issuance. A ninety-day temporary license  
17 will be issued immediately upon the satisfactory completion of both the  
18 examination requirements in RCW 46.82.330 and the background clearance

1 as prescribed in RCW 46.82.325. An instructor shall take a  
2 requalification examination every five years.

3 (2) The annual fee for renewal of an instructor's license shall be  
4 twenty-five dollars. The director shall issue a license certificate to  
5 each licensee which shall be conspicuously displayed in the place of  
6 business of the employing driver training school. Unless revoked,  
7 canceled, or denied by the director, the license shall remain the  
8 property of the licensee in the event of termination of employment or  
9 employment by another driver training school. If a renewal application  
10 has not been received by the director within sixty days from the date  
11 a notice of license expiration was mailed to the licensee, the license  
12 will be voided requiring a new application as provided for in this  
13 chapter, including examination and payment of all fees.

14 (3) Persons who qualify under the rules jointly adopted by the  
15 superintendent of public instruction and the director of licensing to  
16 teach only the laboratory phase, shall be subject to a ten dollar  
17 examination fee.

18 (4) Each licensee shall be provided with a wallet-size  
19 identification card by the director at the time the license is issued  
20 which shall be carried on the instructor's person at all times while  
21 engaged in instructing.

22 (5) The person to whom an instructor's license has been issued  
23 shall notify the director in writing within thirty days of any change  
24 of employment or termination of employment, providing the name and  
25 address of the new driver training school by whom the instructor will  
26 be employed.

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