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**CHAPTER 59**  
**SENATE BILL 1258**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-3101, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-3101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-3101. Driver license classes

5 A. Except as provided in subsections B and C of this section and  
6 section 28-3102, the following driver license classes are valid:

7 1. Class A. A class A license is valid for operating either of the  
8 following:

9 (a) A motor vehicle that tows a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight  
10 rating of more than ten thousand pounds if the combined gross vehicle  
11 weight rating is twenty-six thousand one or more pounds.

12 (b) A vehicle that requires a class B, C or D license.

13 2. Class B. A class B license is valid for operating any of the  
14 following:

15 (a) A single motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of  
16 twenty-six thousand one or more pounds.

17 (b) A motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of  
18 twenty-six thousand one or more pounds that tows a vehicle with a gross  
19 vehicle weight rating of ten thousand pounds or less.

20 (c) A vehicle that requires a class C or D license for operation.

21 3. Class C. A class C license is valid for operating any of the  
22 following:

23 (a) A single motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of  
24 twenty-six thousand pounds or less.

25 (b) A motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of  
26 twenty-six thousand pounds or less that tows a vehicle with a gross  
27 vehicle weight rating of ten thousand pounds or less.

28 (c) A motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of  
29 twenty-six thousand pounds or less that tows a vehicle with a gross  
30 vehicle weight rating of more than ten thousand pounds, if the combined  
31 gross vehicle weight rating is less than twenty-six thousand one pounds.

32 (d) A vehicle that is required to be placarded for hazardous  
33 materials.

34 (e) A bus or school bus.

35 (f) A vehicle that requires a class D license for operation.

36 4. Class D. A class D license is valid for operating any of the  
37 following:

38 (a) A single motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of  
39 twenty-six thousand pounds or less, including an auticycle.

40 (b) A motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of  
41 twenty-six thousand pounds or less that tows a vehicle with a gross  
42 vehicle weight rating of ten thousand pounds or less.

43 (c) A motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of  
44 twenty-six thousand pounds or less that tows a vehicle with a gross

1 vehicle weight rating of more than ten thousand pounds if the combined  
2 gross vehicle weight rating is less than twenty-six thousand one pounds.

3 (d) A motorized touring vehicle. For the purposes of this  
4 subdivision, "motorized touring vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is all  
5 of the following:

6 (i) Owned by a commercial entity.

7 (ii) Rented for use during a sightseeing tour that is guided by an  
8 employee of the commercial entity that rents the motor vehicle.

9 (iii) Designed to travel with three wheels on the ground.

10 (iv) Capable of a maximum speed of forty-five miles per hour.

11 5. Class G. A class G license is valid for operating a single  
12 motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of twenty-six thousand  
13 pounds or less.

14 6. Class M. A class M license is valid for operating a motorcycle,  
15 motor driven cycle or moped but is not necessary for operating an  
16 autocycle OR A MOTORCYCLE THAT HAS AT LEAST THREE WHEELS AND A THREE-POINT  
17 SAFETY BELT AND BUCKET OR BENCH SEATS AND THAT IS FULLY ENCLOSED OR USES A  
18 ROLL CAGE FRAME. For the purpose of licensing a driver, the department  
19 may endorse a class M license classification on a valid class A, B, C, D  
20 or G license.

21 B. A class A, B, C, D or G license is not valid for operating a  
22 vehicle that requires a class M license or a vehicle that requires a  
23 special endorsement unless the proper endorsement appears on the license.

24 C. A commercial driver license is not required to operate a vehicle  
25 described in subsection A, paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of this section if the  
26 vehicle has been issued a historic vehicle license plate pursuant to  
27 section 28-2484 and the department provides in the vehicle registration  
28 record both of the following:

29 1. That the vehicle is classified as a noncommercial vehicle and  
30 may not be used as a commercial vehicle.

31 2. The vehicle's gross vehicle weight is entered as zero.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 10, 2019.

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