

Senate Engrossed

~~commercial vehicles; operator; lawful presence~~
(now: nondomiciled commercial driver licenses; validity)

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SENATE BILL 1511

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 28-5233; RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 28, chapter 14, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 28-5233, to read:
4 28-5233. Commercial motor vehicle operator; lawful presence;
5 failure of proof; impoundment of vehicle
6 A. A PERSON WHO IS ISSUED A NONDOMICILED COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE
7 MAY NOT OPERATE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE IN THIS STATE UNLESS THE PERSON
8 CAN PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF LAWFUL IMMIGRATION STATUS PURSUANT TO 49 CODE OF
9 FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 383 OR LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES
10 PURSUANT TO THE ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 41-1080.
11 B. A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY REQUEST EVIDENCE OF LAWFUL
12 IMMIGRATION STATUS OR LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO
13 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION FROM A PERSON OPERATING A COMMERCIAL MOTOR
14 VEHICLE WITH A NONDOMICILED COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE.
15 C. IF A PERSON OPERATING A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A
16 NONDOMICILED COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE FAILS TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE REQUESTED
17 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR
18 THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL:
19 1. IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 28-5240.
20 2. ISSUE A CITATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.
21 3. REPORT THE VIOLATION TO:
22 (a) THE JURISDICTION THAT ISSUED THE PERSON'S COMMERCIAL DRIVER
23 LICENSE.
24 (b) THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION.
25 D. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY IMPOUND A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE,
26 AND ITS CARGO, THAT IS OPERATED BY A PERSON WHO FAILS TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE
27 OF LAWFUL IMMIGRATION STATUS OR LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES
28 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION UNTIL THE CITATION AND ALL
29 CHARGES RELATED TO THE IMPOUNDMENT ARE CLEARED. THE IMPOUNDMENT CHARGES
30 ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE.