**TITLE 595. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**CHAPTER 11. COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSES**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

 Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Subchapter 3. Examination

595:11-3-6. Written examination [AMENDED]

Subchapter 5. Commercial Driver License Third-Party Examiners

595:11-5-3. Definitions [AMENDED]

595:11-5-5. Requirements for certification as a third-party examiner, display of certificate, certification renewal [AMENDED]

Subchapter 7. Truck Driving Training

595:11-7-3. School licenses and instructor permits[AMENDED]

595:11-7-4. Qualifications for instructors [AMENDED]

**SUMMARY:**

 The proposed revisions provide for the examination of CDL applicants by examination proctors. The proposed rules include new definitions for public transit agency and driver training instructor. The proposed rules adopt updated procedures for nationwide criminal background checks and adopt updated grounds for refusing licenses for third-party examiners and truck driving instructors.

**AUTHORITY:**

 Department of Public Safety; 47 O.S. §2-108.5

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

 Persons wishing to express their views in writing may do so before 5:00 p.m. on March 17, 2022, at the following address: Latosha Carrillo, Legal Division, P.O. Box 11415, Oklahoma City, OK 73136, or latosha.carrillo@dps.ok.gov.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

 A public hearing will be held at 10:30 a.m. on March 18, 2022, at the Robert E. Lester Training Center, 3600 N. Martin Luther King Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73111. Anyone wishing to speak must sign in at the door by 10:35 a.m.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

 The Department of Public Safety requests business entities affected by these proposed rules provide the Department, within the comment period described above, in dollar amounts if possible, the increase in the level of direct costs, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by said entities such as fees; and indirect costs such as reporting, recordkeeping, professional services, labor, construction, or equipment expected to be incurred by the entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information before 5:00 p.m. on March 17, 2022, at the following address: Latosha Carrillo, Legal Division, P.O. Box 11415, Oklahoma City, OK 73136, or latosha.carrillo@dps.ok.gov.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

 Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Department of Public Safety, Legal Division, P.O. Box 11415, Oklahoma City, OK 73136, or latosha.carrillo@dps.ok.gov. www.dps.ok.gov.

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

 Pursuant to 75 O.S. §303(D) a rule impact statement will be prepared and will be available at the above address beginning March 2, 2022.

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