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An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws Concerning Work Licenses

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 29-A MRS §1256, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2001, c. 671, §22, is further amended to read:

2. Employment need. A person seeking to qualify for a special restricted license based on employment need must file an application. ~~If the applicant qualifies under paragraph A, after passing an examination for operation of a motor vehicle as provided in section 1301 a special restricted license must be issued to the applicant.~~ The Secretary of State shall adopt major substantive rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A to establish the application process and restrictions for a special restricted license under this subsection.

~~A. An application must include:~~

~~(1) A signed, notarized statement from the applicant and the applicant's parent or guardian that:~~

~~(a) No readily available alternative means of transportation exists; and~~

~~(b) Use of a motor vehicle is necessary for transportation to, from or in connection with employment of the applicant; and~~

~~(2) A verification of employment by the employer.~~

~~B. This license only authorizes the holder to operate a motor vehicle between the holder's residence, school and place of employment and other places necessary in direct connection with that employment unless accompanied by a licensed driver who meets the requirements of section 1304, subsection 1, paragraph E, subparagraphs (1) to (4).~~

SUMMARY

This bill transfers the application process and restrictions for a special restricted license based upon employment need from the motor vehicle laws to the discretion of the Secretary of State.