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3 By Senators Dial, Whatley, Brewbaker, Allen, Williams,  
4 Beasley, Beason, Bedford, Blackwell, Bussman, Coleman, Dunn,  
5 Fielding, Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey,  
6 Marsh, McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,  
7 Scofield, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner and  
8 Ward

9 RFD: Rules

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4 ENROLLED, SJR34,

5 ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO WORK  
6 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO ASSIST VETERANS IN  
7 OBTAINING COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSES.

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9 WHEREAS, a large number of military veterans are  
10 returning home from combat and other roles in the War on  
11 Terrorism and many of these veterans need jobs in the civilian  
12 workforce; and

13 WHEREAS, many of these veterans are trained and  
14 qualified to operate commercial motor vehicles and have  
15 extensive experience operating CMVs; and

16 WHEREAS, many commercial motor vehicle operators are  
17 needed by private transportation motor carriers; and

18 WHEREAS, the Legislature is aware that other states  
19 have developed programs which not only assist deserving  
20 veterans, but also help the development of good jobs in their  
21 states; and

22 WHEREAS, recent federal rule changes have allowed  
23 states to consider experience as an operator of a military  
24 commercial motor vehicle in the state licensure process; now  
25 therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Department of Public  
3 Safety is encouraged to work with the Department of Veterans  
4 Affairs to assist veterans, including National Guard and  
5 reserve members, who have experience driving a military  
6 commercial motor vehicle and other veterans to obtain a  
7 commercial driver license in this state. The Department of  
8 Public Safety is further urged to utilize all existing federal  
9 rules to determine if the driving skills test may be waived  
10 for military personnel who have similar experience driving a  
11 military commercial motor vehicle.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

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Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives

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By: Senator Dial