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Overview

This law establishes driving training and testing provisions on carbon monoxide poisoning. It (1) mandates that the Department of Public Safety amend its administrative rules on driver education to include information on carbon monoxide poisoning, (2) requires that carbon monoxide be included as a question on the driver's license knowledge test, (3) requires the department to include information on carbon monoxide in the driver's manual, and (4) makes technical changes. Changes to the driver's exam go into effect January 1, 2012, and other changes in the act are effective May 25, 2011.

Section

- 1 Driver education content.** Requires the Department of Public Safety to amend its administrative rules on driver education by January 1, 2012, to include instruction on carbon monoxide. Exempts the rules from the full rulemaking process. Makes technical changes.
- 2 Examination subject and locations; provisions for color blindness, disabled veterans.** Amends the required items on the knowledge test for a driver's license to include carbon monoxide poisoning. Makes technical changes. The change is effective January 1, 2012.
- 3 Driver's manual; carbon monoxide.** Requires that the next edition of the driver's manual produced after August 1, 2011, by the Department of Public Safety, must include information on carbon monoxide poisoning.
- 4 Revisor's instruction.** Makes a technical change, to instruct the Revisor of Statutes to recodify provisions governing the driver's manual into a new, separate section of statutes.