

HOUSE BILL 262

By Watson

SENATE BILL 63

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 50, Part 3, relative to the issuance of
driver licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-322 is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (j):

(j) Except as noted herein, all examinations administered to applicants for a driver license, intermediate driver license, temporary driver license, or temporary intermediate driver license shall be in English. For persons whose presence in the United States has been approved and authorized by the United States department of homeland security for a specific purpose, including, but not limited to, investing , overseeing investment, or providing needed services to companies or businesses in Tennessee, and for a specified period of authorized stay, the knowledge examinations may also be administered in such languages as may be determined by the department of safety with assistance from the department of economic and community development.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.