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H. R. 6071

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2025

Mr. STEUBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Safer Truckers Act
5 of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**
2 **FOR CDLS.**

3 Section 31308(1) of title 49, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and” at
6 the end;

7 (2) in subparagraph (B), by adding “and” after
8 the semicolon at the end; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(C) be a citizen or lawful permanent resi-
11 dent of the United States or authorized by U.S.
12 Citizenship and Immigration Services to engage
13 in employment in the United States that in-
14 cludes driving a commercial motor vehicle;”.

15 **SEC. 3. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND WITHHOLDING**
16 **OF AMOUNTS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.**

17 Section 31311(a) of title 49, United States Code, is
18 amended by adding at the end the following:

19 “(26) The State may issue a commercial driv-
20 er’s license to an individual only if the individual is
21 a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United
22 States or is authorized by U.S. Citizenship and Im-
23 migration Services to engage in employment in the
24 United States that includes driving a commercial
25 motor vehicle.

1 “(27) Not later than 180 days after the date of
2 enactment of this paragraph, and by December 31
3 of each year thereafter, the State shall submit to the
4 Secretary a report describing the policies and actions
5 of the State to uphold and enforce the English-lan-
6 guage proficiency requirements for drivers of com-
7 mercial motor vehicles, as described in section
8 391.11(b)(2) of title 49, Code of Federal Regula-
9 tions (or a successor regulation).”.

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