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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to grounds for disqualification from operating a  
2 commercial motor vehicle.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.208, subsection 2, unnumbered  
2 paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 A person is disqualified from operating a commercial motor  
5 vehicle for one year upon a conviction or final administrative  
6 decision that the person has committed any of the following  
7 acts or offenses in any state or foreign jurisdiction while  
8 operating a commercial motor vehicle ~~or while operating a~~  
9 ~~noncommercial motor vehicle and holding a commercial driver's~~  
10 ~~license:~~

11 Sec. 2. Section 321.208, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
12 Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:

13 a. Operating a commercial motor vehicle while under the  
14 influence of an alcoholic beverage or other drug or controlled  
15 substance or a combination of such substances.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill revises the grounds for disqualification from  
18 operating a commercial motor vehicle. Current law provides  
19 that certain offenses committed while operating either a  
20 commercial motor vehicle or a noncommercial motor vehicle  
21 while holding a commercial driver's license are grounds for  
22 disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle for  
23 one year. Those offenses include operating while intoxicated,  
24 refusal to submit to chemical testing, leaving the scene of an  
25 accident, and certain felonies or aggravated misdemeanors  
26 involving the use of a motor vehicle. The bill provides that  
27 the commission of such an offense while operating a  
28 noncommercial motor vehicle does not disqualify a person from  
29 operating a commercial motor vehicle.

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