RULEMAKING ACTION:
   Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULE:
   Subchapter 3 Examination
   595:10-3-7 Knowledge test [Amended]

SUMMARY:
   The Department is making efforts reduce wait times for those applicants applying for,
   renewing, or replacing driver licenses. Amending this rule will allow the Department to
   administer the written examination for an Oklahoma driver license on-line, thereby reducing the
   wait time for those applicants.

AUTHORITY:
   Commissioner of Public Safety; 47 O.S. § 6-110(D)(6).

COMMENT PERIOD:
   Interested persons may present their views or questions regarding these rules in writing to the
   contact person referenced below. Comments will be accepted up t the close of the public hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING:
   A public hearing regarding these proposed rules will be held at 9:30 A.M, January 6, 2015 in
   the Robert R. Lester Training Center, Class Room C, 3600 N. Martin Luther King Ave.,
   Oklahoma City, OK. Anyone who wishes to speak must sign in at the door by 9:35 A.M.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:
   Any business entity affected by these proposed rules is requested to provide the Department
   of Public Safety, in writing to the contact person referenced below. Comments will be accepted within the comment period or at the public
   hearing, in dollar amounts if possible, the increase in the level of direct costs such as fees, and
   indirect costs such as reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional
   services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred due to compliance with these
   proposed rules.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:
   A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Department’s website,
   http://www.dps.state.ok.us/rules/ or from the contact person.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:
   A Rule Impact Statement for the proposed rules will be prepared, as required by 75 O.S. §
   303(D), and will be posted on the Internet at www.dps.state.ok.us/rules or may be obtained from
   the contact person.

CONTACT PERSON:
   Kimberly D. Dammen, DPS Legislative Services Manager, Department of Public Safety,
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595:10-3-7. Knowledge test
(a) General. A knowledge test is administered to each applicant for a driver license to determine the person's ability to read and understand highway signs and the person's knowledge of the traffic laws of this state. The knowledge test, if it is not waived, and the vision test shall be successfully passed by the applicant before the skills test is administered. The knowledge test includes, when applicable, any separate endorsement/restriction test as described in this Section. An applicant determined by an examiner to be cheating on any portion of an examination shall:
   (1) immediately forfeit the examination,
   (2) be given a failing score by the examiner, and
   (3) be disqualified from retaking the examination for one week.
(b) Class D driver license. The knowledge test administered for a Class D driver license shall consist of a minimum of twenty (20) multiple choice questions. The minimum passing score for a Class D knowledge test shall be seventy-five percent (75%).
(c) Alternate method of testing. The Department may provide an alternate method of testing the knowledge of the individual:
   (1) who cannot read or has a language barrier, or
   (2) by means of online knowledge testing, if an electronic testing process is available and approved by the Department of Public Safety.
(d) Retesting. An applicant failing the knowledge, combination, or endorsement test may be granted the opportunity to retest on the next regular business day.
(e) Discretionary tests. Tests may be administered as required for the establishment and authorization of special endorsements or of permits for the operation of certain vehicles.