Amend reengrossed bill, page 10, after line 23 insert:

"SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-407, amend (1) and (8) as follows:

42-2-407. Licensing of testing units and driving testers - hearings - regulations. (1) Commercial driver's license driving tests may be performed only by employees of the department or by commercial driver's license driving testers WHO ARE employed by commercial driver's license testing units, UNDER CONTRACT WITH A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE TESTING UNIT, OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION WORKING WITH TRANSIT AGENCIES.

(8) (a) The department shall adopt regulations for the administration and operation of commercial driver's license testing units and the conduct of commercial driver's license driving testers.

(b) In order to address the critical shortage of transit drivers that is limiting the ability of transit agencies to offer robust services, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this subsection (8)(b), the rules must include provisions allowing a testing unit that does not employ a driving tester to be licensed and conduct tests using a driving tester that is under contract with the testing unit or with a statewide association working with transit agencies."

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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