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## **S.F. No. 3094 - Plain Language Written Examination (as proposed to be amended by SCS3094A-2 delete-everything amendment)**

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**S.F. 3094** establishes plain language requirements for the written portion of the driver's examination offered in English by the Division of Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS).

**Section 1** requires the creation of a new plain language written examination by February 1, 2025.

- Specifies grammatical standards and plain language best practices to be used when creating the new written examination.
- Requires additions or revisions to the subjects tested on the examination to be written using plain language standards.
- Authorizes the commissioner of public safety to contract with a third party to help revise and create the new written examination under the guidelines.

**Section 2** requires a report to the legislature by February 1, 2026, from DVS on implementation of plain language standards.

**Section 3** appropriates money for costs relating to rewriting the written portion of the driver's knowledge examination. Specifies how the funds may be used.