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A Bill

SENATE BILL 245

By: Senator B. Johnson
By: Representative Holcomb

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNIFORM COMMERCIAL
DRIVER LICENSE ACT; TO DISQUALIFY A DRIVER CONVICTED
OF A FELONY INVOLVING A SEVERE FORM OF TRAFFICKING IN
PERSONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE ACT; AND TO
DISQUALIFY A DRIVER CONVICTED OF A FELONY
INVOLVING A SEVERE FORM OF TRAFFICKING IN
PERSONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-23-112(b), concerning the
disqualification of a commercial vehicle driver convicted of major offenses,
is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(8) If a driver operates a commercial motor vehicle and is
convicted of using the commercial motor vehicle in the commission of a felony
involving a severe form of trafficking in persons as defined in 22 U.S.C. §
7102(11), as in effect on January 1, 2021, the driver shall be disqualified
from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life and shall not be eligible
for reinstatement after ten (10) years.

APPROVED: 3/1/21

