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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1115

By: Representative Wardlaw

By: Senator G. Stubblefield

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE WEIGHT
THRESHOLD FOR COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE WEIGHT
THRESHOLD FOR COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-13-206(a), concerning the exemptions to the Arkansas Motor Carrier Act, 1955, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(9)(A) A Commercial motor vehicle operating in intrastate commerce that has a:

(i) Gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight rating of twenty-six thousand pounds (26,000 lbs.) or less; or

(ii) Gross vehicle weight or gross combination weight of twenty-six thousand pounds (26,000 lbs.) or less.

(B) Subdivision (a)(9)(A) of this section does not apply to a commercial motor vehicle that is:

(i) Designated as transporting hazardous materials under 49 U.S.C. § 5103, as in effect on January 1, 2021, and is required to be placarded under 49 C.F.R. part 172, subpart F, as in effect on January 1, 2021; or

(ii) Designed to transport more than fifteen (15)



passengers, including the driver.

/s/Wardlaw

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