

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 772 of the Regular Session

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 448

By: Senator C. Penzo

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "SERIOUS HARM"
UNDER THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2013; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "SERIOUS HARM"
UNDER THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2013.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-18-102(13), concerning the definition of "serious harm" under the Human Trafficking Act of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

(13) "Serious harm" means any harm, whether physical or nonphysical, including without limitation psychological, financial, or reputational harm, that is sufficiently serious, under all the surrounding circumstances, to compel a reasonable person of the same background and in the same circumstances as the victim to perform or to continue performing labor or a service, commercial sexual activity, or a sexually explicit performance in order to avoid incurring ~~the~~ that harm;

APPROVED: 4/12/23

