

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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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;

