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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 358

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNIFORM COMMERCIAL  
10 DRIVER LICENSE ACT TO UPDATE AND COMPLY WITH RECENT  
11 CHANGES TO FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNIFORM COMMERCIAL  
16 DRIVER LICENSE ACT TO UPDATE AND COMPLY  
17 WITH RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL LAW.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-23-103(3), concerning the definition of  
23 "commerce," is amended to read as follows:

24 (3) "Commerce" means:

25 (A) Trade, traffic, ~~and~~ or transportation within the  
26 jurisdiction of the United States between a place in a state and a place  
27 outside of ~~the~~ that state, including a place outside of the United States;  
28 and

29 (B) Trade, traffic, and transportation in the United  
30 States which affects any trade, traffic, and transportation ~~within the~~  
31 ~~jurisdiction of the United States between a place in a state and a place~~  
32 ~~outside of the state, including a place outside the United States~~ described  
33 in subdivision (3)(A) of this section;  
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-23-103(7), concerning the definition of  
36 "commercial motor vehicle," is amended to read as follows:



1 (7) "Commercial motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle or  
 2 combination of motor vehicles used in commerce to transport passengers or  
 3 property if the motor vehicle is a:

4 (A) Combination Vehicle (Group A) – having a gross  
 5 combination weight rating or gross combination weight of 11,794 kilograms or  
 6 more (26,001 pounds or more), whichever is greater, inclusive of a towed unit  
 7 or units with a gross vehicle weight rating or gross vehicle weight of more  
 8 than 4,536 kilograms (10,000 pounds), whichever is greater;

9 (B) Heavy Straight Vehicle (Group B) – having a gross  
 10 vehicle weight rating or gross vehicle weight of 11,794 kilograms or more  
 11 (26,001 pounds or more), whichever is greater; or

12 (C) Small Vehicle (Group C) that does not meet Group A or  
 13 B requirements under subdivision (7)(A) and (B) of this section but that  
 14 either:

15 (i) ~~Does not meet Group A or Group B requirements;~~  
 16 ~~(ii)~~ Is designed to transport sixteen (16) or more  
 17 passengers, including the driver; or

18 ~~(iii)~~(ii) Is of any size and is used in the  
 19 transportation of hazardous materials;

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 21 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-23-110(b), concerning a commercial  
 22 drivers' license application, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b) When a licensee changes his or her name ~~or residential address~~, an  
 24 application for a duplicate license shall be made to the office.

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 26 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 27-23-114(d)(2), concerning the reporting of  
 27 convictions to the Office of Driver Services, is amended to read as follows:

28 (2) Within ~~thirty (30)~~ five (5) days after a person has been  
 29 found guilty, or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere on a charge of violating  
 30 any provision of this section, every magistrate of the court or clerk of the  
 31 court shall prepare and immediately forward to the Office of Driver Services  
 32 an abstract, which shall be certified as true and correct, of the record of  
 33 the court covering the case where a person was found guilty, or pleaded  
 34 guilty or nolo contendere.

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 36 **APPROVED: 03/13/2017**