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A Bill

SENATE BILL 635

5 By: Senator J. Hutchinson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO EXEMPT OWNER-OPERATORS AND CONTRACTED
9 DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM THE DEFINITION OF
10 "EMPLOYMENT" FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES
11 LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO EXEMPT OWNER-OPERATORS AND CONTRACTED
15 DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM THE
16 DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYMENT" FOR THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-10-210(f), concerning the definition of
24 "employment" for the Department of Workforce Services Law, is amended to add
25 an additional subdivision as follows:

26 (23)(A) Service performed by an owner-operator that provides a
27 motor vehicle and the services of a driver to a motor carrier under a written
28 contract.

29 (B) An employee or agent of the owner-operator shall not
30 be considered an employee of the motor carrier for purposes of employment
31 security taxation or compensation.
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