

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB1923

Bill Subtitle: TO REQUIRE THE COMPLETION OF A HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION COURSE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE.

Basic Change :

Sponsor: Rep. C. Douglas

This bill will require the completion of a Human Trafficking Prevention Course, administered by the Arkansas State Police (ASP), before the issuance or renewal of a commercial driver's license (CDL). The bill states that before a person may be issued or renew a CDL license, they must become a Certified Trucker Against Trafficking by completing the online certification course offered by the Truckload Carriers Association and submit a copy of the certificate of completion to the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) with his or her application or renewal.

Revenue Impact :

None.

Taxpayer Impact :

Taxpayers will be required to complete an online course administered by ASP and submit a completion certificate to DFA before they may receive or renew their CDL license.

Resources Required :

Programming estimated to cost \$24,000 will be required by DFA to implement this bill. It is not known what resources are required by ASP to implement this bill.

Time Required :

There is insufficient time provided for DFA to complete the programming to implement this bill. DFA requests an amendment for implementation to be November 13, 2017.

Procedural Changes :

DFA will need to change procedures and train State Revenue Office employees on changes to the procedures before this bill may be implemented.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

This bill would require a person seeking or renewing a commercial driver license to first complete a human trafficking prevention course or become a Certified Trucker Against Trafficking before the license will be issued.