

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill: HB1923**

**Amendment Number: H1**

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

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### **Basic Change :**

**Sponsors: Rep. C. Douglas and Sen. Collins-Smith**

HB1923, as amended by H-1, will require the completion of the online certification course offered by Truckers Against Trafficking and submittal of the certificate of completion to DFA, before the issuance or renewal of a Class A commercial driver's license (CDL). The online course may be administered by the Department of Arkansas State Police (ASP) or by a third party.

### **Revenue Impact :**

None.

### **Taxpayer Impact :**

Class A commercial drivers will be required to complete an online course 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 of January 1, 2018.

### **Procedural Changes :**

DFA will need to change procedures and train State Revenue Office employees.

### **Other Comments :**

None.

### **Legal Analysis :**

HB1923, as originally introduced, imposed additional requirements on the issuance of a commercial driver license. However, the Truckers Against Trafficking program has been created specifically for the trucking industry, which falls within the CDL classification of a Class A. Amendment 1 makes the requirement to either take a course or become a Certified Trucker Against Trafficking applicable only for a Class A commercial driver license. HB1923 also referenced the online certification course as being offered by the Truckload Carriers Association. Amendment 1 correctly substitutes Truckers Against Trafficking, the program that actually provides the online certification course.