A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE ACT; TO DISQUALIFY A DRIVER CONVICTED OF A FELONY INVOLVING A SEVERE FORM OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE ACT; AND TO DISQUALIFY A DRIVER CONVICTED OF A FELONY INVOLVING A SEVERE FORM OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-23-112(b), concerning the disqualification of a commercial vehicle driver convicted of major offenses, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(8) If a driver operates a commercial motor vehicle and is convicted of using the commercial motor vehicle in the commission of a felony involving a severe form of trafficking in persons as defined in 22 U.S.C. § 7102(11), as in effect on January 1, 2021, the driver shall be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life and shall not be eligible for reinstatement after ten (10) years.

APPROVED: 3/1/21