

State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly  
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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 428

By: Senator J. Bryant  
By: Representative Rose

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AND ACT CONCERNING A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR  
VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; TO PROVIDE A STATUTE OF  
LIMITATION PERIOD OF TEN YEARS FOR A VICTIM OF HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

CONCERNING A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR  
VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND TO  
PROVIDE A STATUTE OF LIMITATION PERIOD  
OF TEN YEARS FOR A VICTIM OF HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-118-109(f)(1), regarding the statute of  
limitation for a civil cause of action for victims of human trafficking, is  
amended to read as follows:

(f)(1) ~~A statute of limitation period imposed for the filing of a  
civil action under this section will not begin to run until~~ A civil action  
under this section shall be commenced within ten (10) years from the date the  
plaintiff discovers that the human trafficking incident occurred and that the  
defendant caused, was responsible for, or benefitted financially or received  
anything of value from the human trafficking incident.

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