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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1115

5 By: Representative Wardlaw
6 By: Senator G. Stubblefield
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE WEIGHT
10 THRESHOLD FOR COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE WEIGHT
16 THRESHOLD FOR COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-13-206(a), concerning the exemptions to*
22 *the Arkansas Motor Carrier Act, 1955, is amended to add an additional*
23 *subdivision to read as follows:*

24 *(9)(A) A Commercial motor vehicle operating in intrastate*
25 *commerce that has a:*

26 *(i) Gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination*
27 *weight rating of twenty-six thousand pounds (26,000 lbs.) or less; or*

28 *(ii) Gross vehicle weight or gross combination*
29 *weight of twenty-six thousand pounds (26,000 lbs.) or less.*

30 *(B) Subdivision (a)(9)(A) of this section does not apply*
31 *to a commercial motor vehicle that is:*

32 *(i) Designated as transporting hazardous materials*
33 *under 49 U.S.C. § 5103, as in effect on January 1, 2021, and is required to*
34 *be placarded under 49 C.F.R. part 172, subpart F, as in effect on January 1,*
35 *2021; or*

36 *(ii) Designed to transport more than fifteen (15)*



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