

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill 1609**

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING; TO CREATE AN  
ENHANCED PENALTY FOR RECRUITING TRAFFICKED PERSONS FROM CERTAIN  
PLACES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1609**

Amend House Bill 1609 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(5) years if the person recruited, enticed, or obtained a trafficked person  
from:

(1) A shelter or facility operating as a residential treatment  
center that serves runaway youth, foster children, the homeless, or other  
persons at risk of being subjected to human trafficking, domestic violence,  
or sexual assault;

(2) A correctional facility while the trafficked person was  
confined in the correctional facility;

(3) An adoptive, foster, or provisional foster home as defined  
by § 9-28-402;

(4) A childcare institution as defined by § 9-28-402; or

(5) A detention facility, forestry camp, training school, or  
other facility operating primarily for the detention of children who are  
determined by a court to be delinquent."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator B. Davis

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Secretary

