



**State of Arkansas
Department of Finance and Administration
Fiscal Impact Statement**

Bill: HB1371

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

Sponsors:

Rep. Wardlaw

Basic Change:

HB1371 repeals the requirement that an applicant for a Class A commercial driver's license (CDL) complete a human trafficking prevention course and provide evidence of completion to the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) at the time of issuance or renewal.

Current law requires all applicants for a Class A CDL to first complete a human trafficking course administered by the Arkansas State Police or an online course offered by the Truckers Against Trafficking prior to the issuance of the CDL by DFA. HB1371 repeals that requirement.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Taxpayer Impact:

An applicant for issuance or renewal of a CDL would no longer be required to complete a human trafficking prevention course.

Resources Required:

The Arkansas Integration Revenue System (AIRS) for Driver Service/Motor Vehicle (DSMV) will need to be modified at a project cost of \$40,000

Time Required:

The Office of Driver Services is requesting an implementation date of January 1, 2026, to ensure adequate time for necessary programming changes.

Procedural Changes:

Updates will be required to the Office of Motor Vehicle (OMV) manual and the DFA mobile app and website. Training and review sessions will be conducted for State Revenue Office, Office of Driver Services, and Office of Motor Vehicle employees and staff. Notification will also be provided to the taxpayer community.

Other Comments:

None.



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Legal Analysis:

None.