



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 112**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 115**

**By Haile, Jackson, Massey, White**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 116

By Garrett, Littleton, Whitson, Grills, Towns, Hall, Thompson, White, Moon, Ogles, Lamar, Sherrell, Jernigan, Terry, Moody, Mannis, Hazlewood, Helton, Hodges, Todd, Beck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to lifetime disqualification from driving commercial motor vehicles after conviction for trafficking offense.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-405, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(1) The commissioner shall suspend for life, a commercial motor vehicle operator who has been convicted of a human trafficking offense, as defined in § 39-13-314, or an equivalent offense in another jurisdiction.

(2) A person who has been convicted of a human trafficking offense, as defined in § 39-13-314, or an equivalent offense in another jurisdiction, is disqualified from obtaining a commercial driver license.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 22, 2021

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR