

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2020 REGULAR SESSION**

### **Committee Substitute**

**for**

### **House Bill 4478**

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[Introduced January 22, 2020; Referred to the  
Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the  
Judiciary.]



1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §17E-1-14b, relating to prohibiting a commercial driver who has used a  
3 commercial motor vehicle in a commission of a felony involving “severe forms of trafficking  
4 in persons” from holding a commercial driver’s license for life.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 1. COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSE.**

**§17E-1-14b. Lifetime ban for commercial drivers involved in human trafficking.**

1 A person convicted of “severe forms of trafficking in persons” as that term is defined and  
2 described in 22 U.S.C. §7102(11) is disqualified for life of holding a Commercial Driver’s License.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit a commercial driver who has used a commercial motor vehicle in a commission of a felony involving “severe forms of trafficking in persons” from holding a commercial driver’s license for life.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.