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House Bill 4478

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[BY REQUEST OF THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES]

[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 commercial driver using a commercial motor vehicle in a commission of a felony
 2 involving an act or practice of “severe forms of trafficking in persons” as that term is defined and
 3 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.