

**House File 2235 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE 2235  
BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 541)

(COMPANION TO SF 2089 BY  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act disqualifying a person convicted of human trafficking  
2 involving the use of a commercial motor vehicle from  
3 operating a commercial motor vehicle for life.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.208, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code  
2 2020, is amended to read as follows:

3 *d.* A felony or aggravated misdemeanor involving the use of  
4 a motor vehicle, ~~other than an offense involving manufacturing,~~  
5 ~~distributing, or dispensing a controlled substance~~ a felony or  
6 aggravated misdemeanor otherwise provided for in this section.

7 Sec. 2. Section 321.208, Code 2020, is amended by adding the  
8 following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. A person is disqualified from operating  
10 a commercial motor vehicle for life upon a conviction that the  
11 person used a commercial motor vehicle in the commission of a  
12 felony involving an act or practice of human trafficking as  
13 defined in section 710A.1.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill provides that a person is disqualified from  
18 operating a commercial motor vehicle for life if the person is  
19 convicted of a felony involving the use of a commercial vehicle  
20 in the commission of an act or practice of human trafficking.

21 Human trafficking means participating in a venture to  
22 recruit, harbor, transport, supply provisions, or obtain a  
23 person for the purpose of forced labor or service that results  
24 in involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery;  
25 or for the purpose of commercial sexual activity through the  
26 use of force, fraud, or coercion, except that if the trafficked  
27 person is under the age of 18, the commercial sexual activity  
28 need not involve force, fraud, or coercion. Human trafficking  
29 also means knowingly purchasing or attempting to purchase  
30 services involving commercial sexual activity from a victim or  
31 another person engaged in human trafficking.