

House Study Bill 541 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION BILL)

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.