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## New Commercial Motor Vehicle Anti-Human Trafficking Laws Includes CDL Provision

In conjunction with [National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month](#), there are two new Federal laws addressing United States Department of Transportation (DOT) efforts to curb human trafficking.

The “No Human Trafficking on Our Roads Act” ([S. 1532](#)) was signed by the President on January 8th. This legislation directs U.S. DOT to disqualify for life, any individual who uses a commercial motor vehicle in committing a felony involving an act or practice described as “severe forms of trafficking in persons.” The specific meaning of that term is described in [22 United States Code 7102\(9\)](#). AAMVA has begun discussions with FMCSA as it relates to operational guidance for State agencies and related rulemaking(s) that may be required to implement the law.

The “Combating Human Trafficking Commercial Vehicles Act” ([S. 1536](#)) became Public Law 115-99 on January 3rd. This legislation directs DOT to designate an official to coordinate human trafficking prevention efforts across all modes and take into account the unique challenges of combatting human trafficking within each different transportation mode. The legislation would also expand FMCSA’s outreach and education program (49 USC 3110) and DOT’s Commercial Driver’s License Program Implementation Financial Assistance Program (CDLPI – 49 USC 31313) to authorize activities for funding the recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking. The legislation also establishes an advisory committee on human trafficking. The advisory committee is tasked with making recommendations on actions DOT can take to help combat human trafficking and develop best practices for states and state and local transportation stakeholders in combatting human trafficking.

AAMVA has been tracking this legislation and has provided full legislative analyses available to members on the [Government Affairs](#) section of the AAMVA Web site.

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