

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By  
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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 1706 & 1539, Page 12, Section 566.151,  
2 Line 12, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "566.211. 1. A person commits the offense of sexual trafficking of a child in the second  
5 degree if he or she knowingly:

6 (1) Recruits, entices, harbors, transports, provides, or obtains by any means, including but  
7 not limited to through the use of force, abduction, coercion, fraud, deception, blackmail, or causing  
8 or threatening to cause financial harm, a person under the age of eighteen to participate in a  
9 commercial sex act, a sexual performance, or the production of explicit sexual material as defined in  
10 section 573.010, or benefits, financially or by receiving anything of value, from participation in such  
11 activities;

12 (2) Causes a person under the age of eighteen to engage in a commercial sex act, a sexual  
13 performance, or the production of explicit sexual material as defined in section 573.010; or

14 (3) Advertises the availability of a person under the age of eighteen to participate in a  
15 commercial sex act, a sexual performance, or the production of explicit sexual material as defined in  
16 section 573.010.

17 2. It shall not be a defense that the defendant believed that the person was eighteen years of  
18 age or older.

19 3. (1) The offense sexual trafficking of a child in the second degree is a felony punishable  
20 by imprisonment for a term of years not less than ten years or life and a fine not to exceed two  
21 hundred fifty thousand dollars if the child is under the age of eighteen. If a violation of this section  
22 was effected by force, abduction, or coercion, the crime of sexual trafficking of a child shall be a  
23 felony for which the authorized term of imprisonment is life imprisonment without eligibility for  
24 probation or parole until the defendant has served not less than twenty-five years of such sentence.

25 (2) The offense of sexual trafficking of a child in the second degree by a parent, legal guardian, or  
26 other person having custody or control of a child is a felony for which the authorized term of  
27 imprisonment is life imprisonment. As used in this subdivision, "life imprisonment" shall mean  
28 imprisonment for the duration of a person's natural life."; and  
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30 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
31 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_