## HB 1142 -- HUMAN TRAFFICKING PENALTIES

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Currently, a person convicted of the offense of sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree must serve at least 25 years before the offender is eligible for probation or parole. This bill increases the minimum to 30 years. The current penalty for sexual trafficking of a child in the second degree is 10 years to life imprisonment, requiring the offender to serve at least 25 years before being eligible for probation or parole. This bill increases the term of imprisonment to 25 years to life imprisonment, requiring the offender to serve at least 30 years before being eligible for probation or parole.