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HOUSE BILL 17-1072

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Landgraf and Lawrence, Buck, Carver, Thurlow

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(None),

House Committees
Judiciary

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR SEXUAL SERVITUDE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

The bill amends the language defining the crime of human trafficking for sexual servitude to include "purchasing" another person or a minor for the purpose of coercing the person or minor to engage in commercial sexual activity. Current law requires a person convicted of human trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude to be placed on the Colorado sex offender registry; the bill extends that requirement to persons convicted of human trafficking of any person of any age.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-504, **amend**
3 (1)(a), (2)(a), and (2)(c)(I) as follows:

4 **18-3-504. Human trafficking for sexual servitude - human**
5 **trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude.** (1) (a) A person who
6 knowingly sells, recruits, PURCHASES, harbors, transports, transfers,
7 isolates, entices, provides, receives, or obtains by any means another
8 person for the purpose of coercing the person to engage in commercial
9 sexual activity commits human trafficking for sexual servitude.

10 (2) (a) A person who knowingly sells, recruits, PURCHASES,
11 harbors, transports, transfers, isolates, entices, provides, receives, obtains
12 by any means, maintains, or makes available a minor for the purpose of
13 commercial sexual activity commits human trafficking of a minor for
14 sexual servitude.

15 (c) In any prosecution under this subsection (2), it is not a defense
16 that:

17 (I) The minor consented to being sold, recruited, PURCHASED,
18 harbored, transported, transferred, isolated, enticed, provided, received,
19 obtained, or maintained by the defendant for the purpose of engaging in
20 commercial sexual activity;

21 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-22-102, **amend**
22 the introductory portion; and **add** (9)(j.5) as follows:

23 **16-22-102. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 22, unless
24 the context otherwise requires:

25 (9) "Unlawful sexual behavior" means any of the following
26 offenses or criminal attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any of

1 the following offenses:

2 (j.5) HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR SEXUAL SERVITUDE, AS DESCRIBED
3 IN SECTION 18-3-504 (1);

4 **SECTION 3. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes effect
5 September 1, 2017, and applies to offenses committed on or after said
6 date.

7 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
8 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
9 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.