A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. Section 712-1202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

"(1) A person commits the offense of sex trafficking if the person knowingly:

(a) Advances prostitution by compelling or inducing a person by force, threat, fraud, coercion, or intimidation to engage in prostitution, or profits from such conduct by another; or

(b) Advances or profits from prostitution of a minor;

provided that with respect to the victim's age, the prosecution shall be required to prove only that the person committing the offense acted negligently."

SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun before its effective date.

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Sex Trafficking

Description:
Includes coercion as a means of committing the offense of sex trafficking. (HD1)

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