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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 712-1202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§712-1202 Sex trafficking. (1) A person commits the
4 offense of sex trafficking if the person knowingly:

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

9 (b) Advances or profits from prostitution of a minor;
10 provided that with respect to the victim's age, the
11 prosecution shall be required to prove only that the
12 person committing the offense acted negligently.

13 (2) Sex trafficking is a class A felony.

14 (3) As used in this section:

15 "Fraud" means making material false statements,
16 misstatements, or omissions.



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1 "Minor" means a person who is less than eighteen years of
2 age.

3 "Threat" means any of the actions listed in section
4 707-764(1)."

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

8 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



By Request



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Report Title:

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Description:

Includes coercion as a means of committing the offense of sex trafficking.

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