

Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2004

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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9 AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; cre-
10 ating the crimes of trafficking and aggravated trafficking and prescrib-
11 ing the penalties therefor.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) Trafficking is:

15 (1) Recruiting, harboring, transporting, providing or obtaining, by any
16 means, another person knowing that force, fraud, threat or coercion will
17 be used to cause the person to engage in forced labor or involuntary
18 servitude; or

19 (2) benefitting financially or by receiving anything of value from par-
20 ticipation in a venture that has engaged in acts set forth in subsection
21 (a)(1).

22 (b) Trafficking is a severity level 2, person felony.

23 (c) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas crim-
24 inal code.

25 Sec. 2. (a) Aggravated trafficking is:

26 (1) Trafficking, as defined in section 1, and amendments thereto:

27 (A) Involving the commission or attempted commission of kidnap-
28 ping, as defined in K.S.A 21-3420, and amendments thereto;

29 (B) committed in whole or in part for the purpose of the sexual grat-
30 ification of the defendant or another; or

31 (C) resulting in a death; or

32 (2) recruiting, harboring, transporting, providing or obtaining, by any
33 means, a person under 18 years of age knowing that the person, with or
34 without force, fraud, threat or coercion, will be used to engage in forced
35 labor, involuntary servitude or sexual gratification of the defendant or
36 another.

37 (b) Aggravated trafficking is a severity level 1, person felony.

38 (c) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas crim-
39 inal code.

40 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
41 publication in the statute book.