

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 807, Page 1, in the Title, Line 3, by deleting all of said line and inserting in
2 lieu thereof the words "court proceedings."; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 456.1-113, Line 3, by inserting immediately after said line
5 the following:

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7 "566.210. 1. A person commits the offense of sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree
8 if he or she knowingly:

9 (1) Recruits, entices, harbors, transports, provides, [or] obtains, or advertises by any means,
10 including but not limited to through the use of force, abduction, coercion, fraud, deception,
11 blackmail, or causing or threatening to cause financial harm, a person under the age of twelve to
12 participate in a commercial sex act, a sexual performance, or the production of explicit sexual
13 material as defined in section 573.010, or benefits, financially or by receiving anything of value,
14 from participation in such activities; or

15 (2) Causes a person under the age of twelve to engage in a commercial sex act, a sexual
16 performance, or the production of explicit sexual material as defined in section 573.010.

17 2. It shall not be a defense that the defendant believed that the person was twelve years of
18 age or older.

19 3. The offense of sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree is a felony for which the
20 authorized term of imprisonment is life imprisonment without eligibility for probation or parole until
21 the offender has served not less than twenty-five years of such sentence. Subsection 4 of section
22 558.019 shall not apply to the sentence of a person who has been found guilty of sexual trafficking of
23 a child less than twelve years of age, and "life imprisonment" shall mean imprisonment for the
24 duration of a person's natural life for the purposes of this section.

25 566.211. 1. A person commits the offense of sexual trafficking of a child in the second
26 degree if he or she knowingly:

27 (1) Recruits, entices, harbors, transports, provides, [or] obtains, or advertises by any means,
28 including but not limited to through the use of force, abduction, coercion, fraud, deception,
29 blackmail, or causing or threatening to cause financial harm, a person under the age of eighteen to
30 participate in a commercial sex act, a sexual performance, or the production of explicit sexual
31 material as defined in section 573.010, or benefits, financially or by receiving anything of value,
32 from participation in such activities; or

33 (2) Causes a person under the age of eighteen to engage in a commercial sex act, a sexual
34 performance, or the production of explicit sexual material as defined in section 573.010.

35 2. It shall not be a defense that the defendant believed that the person was eighteen years of
36 age or older.

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1 3. The offense sexual trafficking of a child in the second degree is a felony punishable by
2 imprisonment for a term of years not less than ten years or life and a fine not to exceed two hundred
3 fifty thousand dollars if the child is under the age of eighteen. If a violation of this section was
4 effected by force, abduction, or coercion, the crime of sexual trafficking of a child shall be a felony
5 for which the authorized term of imprisonment is life imprisonment without eligibility for probation
6 or parole until the defendant has served not less than twenty-five years of such sentence.

7 566.212. 1. A person commits the crime of sexual trafficking of a child if the individual
8 knowingly:

9 (1) Recruits, entices, harbors, transports, provides, [or] obtains, or advertises by any means,
10 including but not limited to through the use of force, abduction, coercion, fraud, deception,
11 blackmail, or causing or threatening to cause financial harm, a person under the age of eighteen to
12 participate in a commercial sex act, a sexual performance, or the production of explicit sexual
13 material as defined in section 573.010, or benefits, financially or by receiving anything of value,
14 from participation in such activities; or

15 (2) Causes a person under the age of eighteen to engage in a commercial sex act, a sexual
16 performance, or the production of explicit sexual material as defined in section 573.010.

17 2. It shall not be a defense that the defendant believed that the person was eighteen years of
18 age or older.

19 3. Sexual trafficking of a child is a felony punishable by imprisonment for a term of years
20 not less than ten years or life and a fine not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars if the child
21 is under the age of eighteen. If a violation of this section was effected by force, abduction, or
22 coercion, the crime of sexual trafficking of a child shall be a felony for which the authorized term of
23 imprisonment is life imprisonment without eligibility for probation or parole until the defendant has
24 served not less than twenty-five years of such sentence.

25 566.213. 1. A person commits the crime of sexual trafficking of a child under the age of
26 twelve if the individual knowingly:

27 (1) Recruits, entices, harbors, transports, provides, [or] obtains, or advertises by any means,
28 including but not limited to through the use of force, abduction, coercion, fraud, deception,
29 blackmail, or causing or threatening to cause financial harm, a person under the age of twelve to
30 participate in a commercial sex act, a sexual performance, or the production of explicit sexual
31 material as defined in section 573.010, or benefits, financially or by receiving anything of value,
32 from participation in such activities; or

33 (2) Causes a person under the age of twelve to engage in a commercial sex act, a sexual
34 performance, or the production of explicit sexual material as defined in section 573.010.

35 2. It shall not be a defense that the defendant believed that the person was twelve years of
36 age or older.

37 3. Sexual trafficking of a child less than twelve years of age shall be a felony for which the
38 authorized term of imprisonment is life imprisonment without eligibility for probation or parole until
39 the defendant has served not less than twenty-five years of such sentence. Subsection 4 of section
40 558.019 shall not apply to the sentence of a person who has pleaded guilty to or been found guilty of
41 sexual trafficking of a child less than twelve years of age, and "life imprisonment" shall mean
42 imprisonment for the duration of a person's natural life for the purposes of this section."; and
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44 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
45 accordingly.
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