

HCS HB 1562 -- SEXUAL TRAFFICKING (Haahr)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Civil and Criminal Proceedings

This bill adds knowingly advertising a specified minor to participate in a commercial sex act, performance, or the production of explicit sexual material to the offenses of sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree, sexual trafficking of a child in the second degree, sexual trafficking of a child, and sexual trafficking of a child under the age of 12.

The bill adds the advertising element to the offense of trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

This bill is similar to HB 152 (2015).