

HOUSE BILL NO. 1866

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 566, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to human trafficking.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 566, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 566.219, to read as follows:

**566.219. 1. Any of the following offenses committed in the course of human
2 trafficking shall have an aggravated sentence of a term of imprisonment not less than ten
3 years:**

4 **(1) Any offense under chapter 565;**

5 **(2) Any offense under this chapter;**

6 **(3) Any offense under chapter 567;**

7 **(4) The offense of abuse or neglect of a child under section 568.060;**

8 **(5) The offense of trafficking in children under section 568.175;**

9 **(6) Any offense under chapter 573; or**

10 **(7) Any offense under chapter 579.**

11 **2. For purposes of this section, "course of human trafficking" shall mean an act
12 committed:**

13 **(1) That causes any person to be or remain in a state of slavery, involuntary
14 servitude, peonage, or forced labor; or**

15 **(2) While knowingly deriving a benefit from the slavery, involuntary servitude,
16 peonage, or forced labor of another person.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.