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SENATE BILL 189

CRIME OF SEX/HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

(VERSION A TO VERSION B)

- I. The bill was redrafted to conform with legislative drafting guidelines. This resulted in several technical and conforming changes throughout the bill.
- II. Version B leaves the sex trafficking statutes in 11.66 and amends the current law. This change in drafting required conforming changes throughout the bill.
- III. There were five clarifying changes to the vacation of judgment process. The bill now:
 - a. Explicitly states that the petition is granted if no action is taken (page 20, lines 28-29)
 - b. Clarifies that the petitioner is not entitled to a jury trial (page 21, line 4)
 - c. Directs the court to remove a case from court view within 30 days, only if there are no felony charges involved (page 21, lines 20 and 25)
 - d. Clarifies that the petitioner is entitled to a public defender (page 22, lines 28 and 31)
 - e. Delays the effective date for the vacation of judgment process to give the court system time to develop forms and procedures (page 28, line 23)