

AMENDMENT #8

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TO: SSHB 11

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

Page 1, line 1, following "**child**":

Insert "; and establishing the crime of encouraging or promoting sex trafficking in the presence of a child"

Page 1, following line 11:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 2.** AS 11.66 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 11.66.137. Encouraging or promoting sex trafficking in the presence of a child. (a) A person commits the crime of encouraging or promoting sex trafficking in the presence of a child if the person encourages another person to commit a crime constituting sex trafficking under AS 11.66.110 - 11.66.135 or promotes a crime constituting sex trafficking under AS 11.66.110 - 11.66.135 to another person with reckless disregard that, at the time of the encouraging or promoting, a child under 16 years of age is present in the dwelling, vehicle, or location where the encouraging or promoting occurs.

(b) In this section, "present" means physically present or within hearing of the encouragement or promotion of sex trafficking.

(c) Encouraging or promoting sex trafficking in the presence of a child is a class A misdemeanor."