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Committee Substitute HB 68 v.S

Explanation of Changes

Section 4: Removes “place of prostitution” and “prostitution enterprise” from sex trafficking in the 1st degree. Raises the minor age of the victim from 20 to 21.

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Section 8: Adds new lang. to sec. 11.41.367 “...may reasonably be construed...” and adds subsection (b) to line 20 under sec. 11.41.369. The sale of forfeited property may be used to provide resources to victims of sex trafficking.

Section 9: Consolidates both crimes of human and sex trafficking in one section.

Section 11: Separates degrees of prostitution for clarity and adds prostitution enterprise to prostitution in the first degree.

Section 12: Conforming change only.

Section 13: Adds subsection (b) The sale of forfeited property may be used to provide restitution to victims of sex trafficking.

Section 20: Revokes a defendants business license if they’re convicted of any human trafficking, sex trafficking, or patron of a victim of sex trafficking charges.

Section 22: Adds prostitution in the 1st or 2nd degree to those who the court may not suspend the imposition of an entry of judgment.

Section 23: Adds prostitution in the 1st or 2nd degree to those who the court may not suspend an imposition of sentence.

Section 25: Technical and conforming changes as it corrects cross references to indecent viewing or production of pictures.



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Section 26: Technical & conforming change only.

Section 29 – 32: Expands privacy protections (consistent with existing law) to victims of any sex offense and any sex trafficking offense.

Section 33: Conforming change based on section 11.

Section 35: Removes misdemeanor drug charges for the vacation of judgment provisions.

Section 36: Adds the revocation of teaching licenses from those convicted of sex trafficking offenses.

Section 45: Conforming changes consistent with the changes made in sec. 46.

Section 49 & 50: Conforming changes based on section 11.

Section 56-58: Conforming changes.

Section 59: New provision regarding the Alaska Court System's implementation of section 35.