

# Hall of the House of Representatives

85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 2979

"AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS."

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2979.

Amend House Bill No. 2979 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the Enacting Clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 11, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-11-108. Trafficking of persons.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Forced labor or involuntary servitude" means a condition of servitude induced by means of:

(A) Any scheme, plan, or pattern of behavior intended to cause a person to believe that, if the person does not enter into or continue the servitude, the person or another person will suffer serious physical injury or physical restraint; or

(B) The abuse or threatened abuse of the legal process;

and

(2) "Sexual conduct" has the meaning given in § 5-27-401.

(b) A person commits the crime of trafficking of persons if the person:

(1) Recruits, harbors, transports, provides, or obtains by any means another person knowing that force, fraud, or coercion will be used to cause the person to engage in forced labor or involuntary servitude or sexual conduct; or

(2) Benefits financially or by receiving anything of value from participation in a venture under subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

(c) Trafficking of persons is a Class A felony."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Elliott

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Chief Clerk