

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**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. 2 to House Bill No. 2979.**

Amend House Bill No. 2979 as engrossed, H3/10/05 (version: 03-10-2005 09:02):

Page 1, delete line 22 and substitute the following:

(1) "Debt bondage" means the status or condition of a debtor arising from a pledge by the debtor of his or her personal services or of those of a person under his or her control as a security for debt, if the value of those services as reasonably assessed is not applied toward the liquidation of the debt or the length and nature of those services are not respectively limited and defined;

(2) "Involuntary servitude" means a condition of"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "and" and substitute the following:

"(3) "Peonage" means holding someone against his or her will to pay off a debt; and

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "(2)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(1) Recruits, harbors, transports, or obtains a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjecting the person to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, slavery, marriage, adoption, or sexual conduct; or"

