

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2979

5 By: Representative Elliott  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS.

### Subtitle

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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18 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 11, Subchapter 1 is amended*  
19 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

20 *5-11-108. Trafficking of persons.*

21 *(a) As used in this section:*

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

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

28 *(B) The abuse or threatened abuse of the legal process;*  
29 *and*

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

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

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



