

1-1 By: Parker S.B. No. 1011
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 17, 2023; March 3, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 April 26, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 26, 2023,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Whitmire	X			
1-9 Flores	X			
1-10 Bettencourt			X	
1-11 Hinojosa	X			
1-12 Huffman	X			
1-13 King	X			
1-14 Miles	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1011 By: Flores

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the punishment for the offense of trafficking of
 1-20 persons.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 20A.02(b), Penal Code, is amended to
 1-23 read as follows:

1-24 (b) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection and
 1-25 Subsection (b-1), an offense under this section is a felony of the
 1-26 second degree. An offense under this section is a felony of the
 1-27 first degree if:

1-28 (1) the applicable conduct constitutes an offense
 1-29 under Subsection (a)(5), (6), (7), or (8), regardless of whether
 1-30 the actor knows the age of the child at the time of the offense;

1-31 (2) the commission of the offense results in the death
 1-32 of the person who is trafficked;

1-33 (3) the commission of the offense results in the death
 1-34 of an unborn child of the person who is trafficked; or

1-35 (4) the actor recruited, enticed, or obtained the
 1-36 trafficked person ~~[victim of the offense]~~ from a:

1-37 (A) shelter or facility operating as a
 1-38 residential treatment center that serves runaway youth, foster
 1-39 children, the homeless, or persons subjected to human trafficking,
 1-40 domestic violence, or sexual assault; or

1-41 (B) correctional facility while the trafficked
 1-42 person was confined in the facility.

1-43 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-44 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
 1-45 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
 1-46 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
 1-47 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
 1-48 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
 1-49 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
 1-50 before that date.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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