

Amend SB 11 (House Committee Printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 20A.01, Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20A.01. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Forced labor or services" means labor or services, including employment for legal labor or services and conduct that constitutes an offense under Chapter 43 or Section 48.02, that are performed or provided by another person and obtained or maintained through an actor's:

(A) using force against the person or another person, threatening to cause bodily injury to the person or another person, or otherwise causing the person performing or providing labor or services to believe that the person or another person will suffer bodily injury;

(B) restraining the person or another person [~~another~~] in a manner described by Section 20.01(1) or causing the person performing or providing labor or services to believe that the person or another person will be restrained; [~~or~~]

(C) destroying or withholding from another the person's:

(i) actual or purported government records;

(ii) actual or purported identifying information; or

(iii) personal property;

(D) threatening the person with abuse of the law or the legal process in relation to the person or another person;

(E) threatening to report the person or another person to immigration officials or other law enforcement officials or otherwise blackmailing or extorting the person or another person;

(F) exerting financial control over the person or another person; or

(G) using any scheme, plan, or pattern intended to cause the person to believe that the person or another person will be subjected to serious harm or restraint if the person does not

perform or provide the labor or services.

(2) "Traffic" means to transport, ~~[another person or to]~~ entice, solicit, recruit, harbor, provide, or otherwise obtain another person by any means ~~[for transport by deception, coercion, or force]~~.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Sections 20A.02(a) and (b), Penal Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if the person:

(1) knowingly traffics another person with the intent or knowledge that the trafficked person will engage in ~~[+~~

~~(1)]~~ forced labor or services; or

(2) intentionally or knowingly benefits from participating in a venture that involves an activity described by Subdivision (1), including by receiving labor or services that the actor knows are forced labor or services ~~[conduct that constitutes an offense under Chapter 43]~~.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, an offense under this section is a felony of the second degree. An offense under this section is a felony of the first degree if:

(1) the applicable conduct constitutes an offense under Chapter 43 ~~[offense is committed under Subsection (a) (2)]~~ and the person who is trafficked is younger than 18 ~~[14]~~ years of age at the time of the offense; or

(2) the commission of the offense results in the death of the person who is trafficked.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The changes in law made by this Act to Sections 20A.01 and 20A.02, Penal Code, apply only to an offense committed on or after September 1, 2007. An offense committed before September 1, 2007, is governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense is committed before September 1, 2007, if any element of the offense occurs before that date.