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S.B. No. 24

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the prosecution, punishment, and certain criminal and civil consequences of offenses involving or related to the trafficking of persons and to certain protections for victims of those offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

ARTICLE 1. TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS AND COMPELLING PROSTITUTION

SECTION 1.01. Section 20A.01, Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

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

(1) "Child" means a person younger than 18 years of age.

(2) "Forced labor or services" means labor or services, other than labor or services that constitute sexual conduct [~~including conduct that constitutes an offense under Section 43.02~~], that are performed or provided by another person and obtained through an actor's use of force, fraud, or coercion [+

~~[(A) causing or 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 or threatening to restrain the person or another person in a manner described by Section 20.01(1) or causing the person performing or providing labor or services to~~

1 ~~believe that the person or another person will be restrained,~~

2 ~~[(C) knowingly destroying, concealing, removing,~~  
3 ~~confiscating, or withholding from the person or another person, or~~  
4 ~~threatening to destroy, conceal, remove, confiscate, or withhold~~  
5 ~~from the person or another person, the person's actual or~~  
6 ~~purported:~~

7 ~~[(i) government records,~~

8 ~~[(ii) identifying information, or~~

9 ~~[(iii) personal property,~~

10 ~~[(D) threatening the person with abuse of the law~~  
11 ~~or the legal process in relation to the person or another person,~~

12 ~~[(E) threatening to report the person or another~~  
13 ~~person to immigration officials or other law enforcement officials~~  
14 ~~or otherwise blackmailing or extorting the person or another~~  
15 ~~person,~~

16 ~~[(F) exerting financial control over the person~~  
17 ~~or another person by placing the person or another person under the~~  
18 ~~actor's control as security for a debt to the extent that:~~

19 ~~[(i) the value of the services provided by~~  
20 ~~the person or another person as reasonably assessed is not applied~~  
21 ~~toward the liquidation of the debt,~~

22 ~~[(ii) the duration of the services provided~~  
23 ~~by the person or another person is not limited and the nature of the~~  
24 ~~services provided by the person or another person is not defined, or~~

25 ~~[(iii) the principal amount of the debt~~  
26 ~~does not reasonably reflect the value of the items or services for~~  
27 ~~which the debt was incurred, or~~

1                    [~~(C) using any scheme, plan, or pattern intended~~  
2 ~~to cause the person to believe that the person or another person~~  
3 ~~will be subjected to serious harm or restraint if the person does~~  
4 ~~not perform or provide the labor or services]~~.

5                    (3) "Sexual conduct" has the meaning assigned by  
6 Section 43.25.

7                    (4) [~~(2)~~] "Traffic" means to transport, entice,  
8 recruit, harbor, provide, or otherwise obtain another person by any  
9 means.

10                    SECTION 1.02. Section 20A.02, Penal Code, is amended by  
11 amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (d) to read  
12 as follows:

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

14                    (1) traffics another person with the intent [~~or~~  
15 ~~knowledge~~] that the trafficked person [~~will~~] engage in forced labor  
16 or services; [~~or~~]

17                    (2) receives a benefit [~~benefits~~] from participating  
18 in a venture that involves an activity described by Subdivision  
19 (1), including by receiving labor or services the person knows are  
20 forced labor or services;

21                    (3) traffics another person and, through force, fraud,  
22 or coercion, causes the trafficked person to engage in conduct  
23 prohibited by:

24                    (A) Section 43.02 (Prostitution);

25                    (B) Section 43.03 (Promotion of Prostitution);

26                    (C) Section 43.04 (Aggravated Promotion of  
27 Prostitution); or

- 1                    (D) Section 43.05 (Compelling Prostitution);
- 2                    (4) receives a benefit from participating in a venture
- 3 that involves an activity described by Subdivision (3) or engages
- 4 in sexual conduct with a person trafficked in the manner described
- 5 in Subdivision (3);
- 6                    (5) traffics a child with the intent that the
- 7 trafficked child engage in forced labor or services;
- 8                    (6) receives a benefit from participating in a venture
- 9 that involves an activity described by Subdivision (5), including
- 10 by receiving labor or services the person knows are forced labor or
- 11 services;
- 12                    (7) traffics a child and by any means causes the
- 13 trafficked child to engage in, or become the victim of, conduct
- 14 prohibited by:
- 15                    (A) Section 21.02 (Continuous Sexual Abuse of
- 16 Young Child or Children);
- 17                    (B) Section 21.11 (Indecency with a Child);
- 18                    (C) Section 22.011 (Sexual Assault);
- 19                    (D) Section 22.021 (Aggravated Sexual Assault);
- 20                    (E) Section 43.02 (Prostitution);
- 21                    (F) Section 43.03 (Promotion of Prostitution);
- 22                    (G) Section 43.04 (Aggravated Promotion of
- 23 Prostitution);
- 24                    (H) Section 43.05 (Compelling Prostitution);
- 25                    (I) Section 43.25 (Sexual Performance by a
- 26 Child);
- 27                    (J) Section 43.251 (Employment Harmful to

1 Children); or

2 (K) Section 43.26 (Possession or Promotion of  
3 Child Pornography); or

4 (8) receives a benefit from participating in a venture  
5 that involves an activity described by Subdivision (7) or engages  
6 in sexual conduct with a child trafficked in the manner described in  
7 Subdivision (7).

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

11 (1) the applicable conduct constitutes an offense  
12 under Subsection (a)(5), (6), (7), or (8) [~~Section 43.05 or 43.25~~  
13 ~~and the person who is trafficked is a child younger than 18 years of~~  
14 ~~age at the time of the offense)], regardless of whether the actor  
15 knows the age of the child at the time the actor commits the  
16 offense; or~~

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

19 (d) If the victim of an offense under Subsection (a)(7)(A)  
20 is the same victim as a victim of an offense under Section 21.02, a  
21 defendant may not be convicted of the offense under Section 21.02 in  
22 the same criminal action as the offense under Subsection (a)(7)(A)  
23 unless the offense under Section 21.02:

24 (1) is charged in the alternative;

25 (2) occurred outside the period in which the offense  
26 alleged under Subsection (a)(7)(A) was committed; or

27 (3) is considered by the trier of fact to be a lesser

1 included offense of the offense alleged under Subsection (a)(7)(A).

2 SECTION 1.03. Subsection (b), Section 43.05, Penal Code, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (b) An offense under Subsection (a)(1) [~~this section~~] is a  
5 felony of the second degree. An offense under Subsection (a)(2) is  
6 a felony of the first degree.

7 ARTICLE 2. CHANGES RELATING TO CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

8 SECTION 2.01. The heading to Chapter 7A, Code of Criminal  
9 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

10 CHAPTER 7A. PROTECTIVE ORDER FOR CERTAIN VICTIMS [~~VICTIM~~] OF  
11 TRAFFICKING OR SEXUAL ASSAULT

12 SECTION 2.02. Subsection (a), Article 7A.01, Code of  
13 Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

14 (a) The following persons [~~A person who is the victim of an~~  
15 ~~offense under Section 21.02, 21.11, 22.011, or 22.021, Penal Code,~~  
16 ~~a parent or guardian acting on behalf of a person younger than 17~~  
17 ~~years of age who is the victim of such an offense, or a prosecuting~~  
18 ~~attorney acting on behalf of the person] may file an application for  
19 a protective order under this chapter without regard to the  
20 relationship between the applicant and the alleged offender:~~

21 (1) a person who is the victim of an offense under  
22 Section 21.02, 21.11, 22.011, or 22.021, Penal Code;

23 (2) a person who is the victim of an offense under  
24 Section 20A.02(a)(3), (4), (7), or (8) or Section 43.05, Penal  
25 Code;

26 (3) a parent or guardian acting on behalf of a person  
27 younger than 18 years of age who is the victim of an offense listed

1 in Subdivision (1) or (2); or  
2 (4) a prosecuting attorney acting on behalf of a  
3 person described by Subdivision (1) or (2).

4 SECTION 2.03. Article 12.01, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Art. 12.01. FELONIES. Except as provided in Article 12.03,  
7 felony indictments may be presented within these limits, and not  
8 afterward:

9 (1) no limitation:

10 (A) murder and manslaughter;

11 (B) sexual assault under Section 22.011(a)(2),  
12 Penal Code, or aggravated sexual assault under Section  
13 22.021(a)(1)(B), Penal Code;

14 (C) sexual assault, if during the investigation  
15 of the offense biological matter is collected and subjected to  
16 forensic DNA testing and the testing results show that the matter  
17 does not match the victim or any other person whose identity is  
18 readily ascertained;

19 (D) continuous sexual abuse of young child or  
20 children under Section 21.02, Penal Code;

21 (E) indecency with a child under Section 21.11,  
22 Penal Code; ~~[or]~~

23 (F) an offense involving leaving the scene of an  
24 accident under Section 550.021, Transportation Code, if the  
25 accident resulted in the death of a person; or

26 (G) trafficking of persons under Section  
27 20A.02(a)(7) or (8), Penal Code;

1           (2) ten years from the date of the commission of the  
2 offense:

3           (A) theft of any estate, real, personal or mixed,  
4 by an executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, with intent to  
5 defraud any creditor, heir, legatee, ward, distributee,  
6 beneficiary or settlor of a trust interested in such estate;

7           (B) theft by a public servant of government  
8 property over which he exercises control in his official capacity;

9           (C) forgery or the uttering, using or passing of  
10 forged instruments;

11           (D) injury to an elderly or disabled individual  
12 punishable as a felony of the first degree under Section 22.04,  
13 Penal Code;

14           (E) sexual assault, except as provided by  
15 Subdivision (1); ~~[or]~~

16           (F) arson;

17           (G) trafficking of persons under Section  
18 20A.02(a)(1), (2), (3), or (4), Penal Code; or

19           (H) compelling prostitution under Section  
20 43.05(a)(1), Penal Code;

21           (3) seven years from the date of the commission of the  
22 offense:

23           (A) misapplication of fiduciary property or  
24 property of a financial institution;

25           (B) securing execution of document by deception;

26           (C) a felony violation under Chapter 162, Tax  
27 Code;



1 (D) false statement to obtain property or credit  
2 under Section 32.32, Penal Code;

3 (E) money laundering;

4 (F) credit card or debit card abuse under Section  
5 32.31, Penal Code; or

6 (G) fraudulent use or possession of identifying  
7 information under Section 32.51, Penal Code;

8 (4) five years from the date of the commission of the  
9 offense:

10 (A) theft or robbery;

11 (B) except as provided by Subdivision (5),  
12 kidnapping or burglary;

13 (C) injury to an elderly or disabled individual  
14 that is not punishable as a felony of the first degree under Section  
15 22.04, Penal Code;

16 (D) abandoning or endangering a child; or

17 (E) insurance fraud;

18 (5) if the investigation of the offense shows that the  
19 victim is younger than 17 years of age at the time the offense is  
20 committed, 20 years from the 18th birthday of the victim of one of  
21 the following offenses:

22 (A) sexual performance by a child under Section  
23 43.25, Penal Code;

24 (B) aggravated kidnapping under Section  
25 20.04(a)(4), Penal Code, if the defendant committed the offense  
26 with the intent to violate or abuse the victim sexually; or

27 (C) burglary under Section 30.02, Penal Code, if

1 the offense is punishable under Subsection (d) of that section and  
2 the defendant committed the offense with the intent to commit an  
3 offense described by Subdivision (1)(B) or (D) of this article or  
4 Paragraph (B) of this subdivision;

5 (6) ten years from the 18th birthday of the victim of  
6 the offense:

7 (A) trafficking of persons under Section  
8 20A.02(a)(5) or (6), Penal Code;

9 (B) injury to a child under Section 22.04, Penal  
10 Code; or

11 (C) compelling prostitution under Section  
12 43.05(a)(2), Penal Code; or

13 (7) three years from the date of the commission of the  
14 offense: all other felonies.

15 SECTION 2.04. Article 13.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Art. 13.12. TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS, FALSE IMPRISONMENT, AND  
18 KIDNAPPING. Venue for trafficking of persons, false imprisonment,  
19 and kidnapping is in:

20 (1) [either] the county in which the offense was  
21 committed; [7] or

22 (2) [in] any county through, into, [or out of] which the  
23 person trafficked, falsely imprisoned, or kidnapped may have been  
24 taken.

25 SECTION 2.05. Subsection (a), Article 38.07, Code of  
26 Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

27 (a) A conviction under Chapter 21, Section 20A.02(a)(3),

1 (4), (7), or (8), Section 22.011, or Section 22.021, Penal Code, is  
2 supportable on the uncorroborated testimony of the victim of the  
3 sexual offense if the victim informed any person, other than the  
4 defendant, of the alleged offense within one year after the date on  
5 which the offense is alleged to have occurred.

6 SECTION 2.06. Section 1, Article 38.071, Code of Criminal  
7 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1. This article applies only to a hearing or proceeding  
9 in which the court determines that a child younger than 13 years of  
10 age would be unavailable to testify in the presence of the defendant  
11 about an offense defined by any of the following sections of the  
12 Penal Code:

- 13 (1) Section 19.02 (Murder);
- 14 (2) Section 19.03 (Capital Murder);
- 15 (3) Section 19.04 (Manslaughter);
- 16 (4) Section 20.04 (Aggravated Kidnapping);
- 17 (5) Section 21.11 (Indecency with a Child);
- 18 (6) Section 22.011 (Sexual Assault);
- 19 (7) Section 22.02 (Aggravated Assault);
- 20 (8) Section 22.021 (Aggravated Sexual Assault);
- 21 (9) Section 22.04(e) (Injury to a Child, Elderly  
22 Individual, or Disabled Individual);
- 23 (10) Section 22.04(f) (Injury to a Child, Elderly  
24 Individual, or Disabled Individual), if the conduct is committed  
25 intentionally or knowingly;
- 26 (11) Section 25.02 (Prohibited Sexual Conduct);
- 27 (12) Section 29.03 (Aggravated Robbery);

- 1           (13) Section 43.25 (Sexual Performance by a Child);  
2 ~~or~~
- 3           (14) Section 21.02 (Continuous Sexual Abuse of Young  
4 Child or Children);
- 5           (15) Section 43.05(a)(2) (Compelling Prostitution);  
6 or
- 7           (16) Section 20A.02(a)(7) or (8) (Trafficking of  
8 Persons).

9           SECTION 2.07. Section 1, Article 38.072, Code of Criminal  
10 Procedure, as amended by Chapters 284 (S.B. 643) and 710 (H.B.  
11 2846), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, is  
12 reenacted and amended to read as follows:

13           Sec. 1. This article applies to a proceeding in the  
14 prosecution of an offense under any of the following provisions of  
15 the Penal Code, if committed against a child younger than 14 years  
16 of age or a person with a disability:

- 17           (1) Chapter 21 (Sexual Offenses) or 22 (Assaultive  
18 Offenses);
- 19           (2) Section 25.02 (Prohibited Sexual Conduct);
- 20           (3) Section 43.25 (Sexual Performance by a Child);  
21 ~~or~~
- 22           (4) Section 43.05(a)(2) (Compelling Prostitution);
- 23           (5) Section 20A.02(a)(7) or (8) (Trafficking of  
24 Persons); or
- 25           (6) Section 15.01 (Criminal Attempt), if the offense  
26 attempted is described by Subdivision (1), (2), ~~or~~ (3), (4), or  
27 (5) of this section.

1 SECTION 2.08. Section 1, Article 38.37, Code of Criminal  
2 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

3 Sec. 1. This article applies to a proceeding in the  
4 prosecution of a defendant for an offense, or an attempt or  
5 conspiracy to commit an offense, under the following provisions of  
6 the Penal Code:

7 (1) [~~7~~] if committed against a child under 17 years of  
8 age:

9 (A) [~~(1)~~] Chapter 21 (Sexual Offenses);

10 (B) [~~(2)~~] Chapter 22 (Assaultive Offenses); or

11 (C) [~~(3)~~] Section 25.02 (Prohibited Sexual  
12 Conduct); or

13 (2) if committed against a person younger than 18  
14 years of age:

15 (A) [~~(4)~~] Section 43.25 (Sexual Performance by a  
16 Child); [~~or~~]

17 (B) Section 20A.02(a)(7) or (8); or

18 (C) Section 43.05(a)(2) (Compelling  
19 Prostitution) [~~(5) an attempt or conspiracy to commit an offense~~  
20 ~~listed in this section~~].

21 SECTION 2.09. Subsection (a), Section 3g, Article 42.12,  
22 Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a) The provisions of Section 3 of this article do not  
24 apply:

25 (1) to a defendant adjudged guilty of an offense  
26 under:

27 (A) Section 19.02, Penal Code (Murder);

- 1 (B) Section 19.03, Penal Code (Capital murder);  
2 (C) Section 21.11(a)(1), Penal Code (Indecency  
3 with a child);  
4 (D) Section 20.04, Penal Code (Aggravated  
5 kidnapping);  
6 (E) Section 22.021, Penal Code (Aggravated  
7 sexual assault);  
8 (F) Section 29.03, Penal Code (Aggravated  
9 robbery);  
10 (G) Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, for  
11 which punishment is increased under:  
12 (i) Section 481.140, Health and Safety  
13 Code; or  
14 (ii) Section 481.134(c), (d), (e), or (f),  
15 Health and Safety Code, if it is shown that the defendant has been  
16 previously convicted of an offense for which punishment was  
17 increased under any of those subsections;  
18 (H) Section 22.011, Penal Code (Sexual assault);  
19 (I) Section 22.04(a)(1), Penal Code (Injury to a  
20 child, elderly individual, or disabled individual), if the offense  
21 is punishable as a felony of the first degree and the victim of the  
22 offense is a child;  
23 (J) Section 43.25, Penal Code (Sexual  
24 performance by a child); ~~or~~  
25 (K) Section 15.03, Penal Code, if the offense is  
26 punishable as a felony of the first degree;  
27 (L) Section 43.05, Penal Code (Compelling

1 prostitution); or

2 (M) Section 20A.02, Penal Code (Trafficking of  
3 persons); or

4 (2) to a defendant when it is shown that a deadly  
5 weapon as defined in Section 1.07, Penal Code, was used or exhibited  
6 during the commission of a felony offense or during immediate  
7 flight therefrom, and that the defendant used or exhibited the  
8 deadly weapon or was a party to the offense and knew that a deadly  
9 weapon would be used or exhibited. On an affirmative finding under  
10 this subdivision, the trial court shall enter the finding in the  
11 judgment of the court. On an affirmative finding that the deadly  
12 weapon was a firearm, the court shall enter that finding in its  
13 judgment.

14 SECTION 2.10. Subdivision (5), Article 62.001, Code of  
15 Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

16 (5) "Reportable conviction or adjudication" means a  
17 conviction or adjudication, including an adjudication of  
18 delinquent conduct or a deferred adjudication, that, regardless of  
19 the pendency of an appeal, is a conviction for or an adjudication  
20 for or based on:

21 (A) a violation of Section 21.02 (Continuous  
22 sexual abuse of young child or children), 21.11 (Indecency with a  
23 child), 22.011 (Sexual assault), 22.021 (Aggravated sexual  
24 assault), or 25.02 (Prohibited sexual conduct), Penal Code;

25 (B) a violation of Section 43.05 (Compelling  
26 prostitution), 43.25 (Sexual performance by a child), or 43.26  
27 (Possession or promotion of child pornography), Penal Code;

1 (C) a violation of Section 20.04(a)(4)  
2 (Aggravated kidnapping), Penal Code, if the actor committed the  
3 offense or engaged in the conduct with intent to violate or abuse  
4 the victim sexually;

5 (D) a violation of Section 30.02 (Burglary),  
6 Penal Code, if the offense or conduct is punishable under  
7 Subsection (d) of that section and the actor committed the offense  
8 or engaged in the conduct with intent to commit a felony listed in  
9 Paragraph (A) or (C);

10 (E) a violation of Section 20.02 (Unlawful  
11 restraint), 20.03 (Kidnapping), or 20.04 (Aggravated kidnapping),  
12 Penal Code, if, as applicable:

13 (i) the judgment in the case contains an  
14 affirmative finding under Article 42.015; or

15 (ii) the order in the hearing or the papers  
16 in the case contain an affirmative finding that the victim or  
17 intended victim was younger than 17 years of age;

18 (F) the second violation of Section 21.08  
19 (Indecent exposure), Penal Code, but not if the second violation  
20 results in a deferred adjudication;

21 (G) an attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation, as  
22 defined by Chapter 15, Penal Code, to commit an offense or engage in  
23 conduct listed in Paragraph (A), (B), (C), (D), ~~(E)~~, or (K);

24 (H) a violation of the laws of another state,  
25 federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of  
26 Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense  
27 containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements



1 of an offense listed under Paragraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (G),  
2 [~~or~~] (J), or (K), but not if the violation results in a deferred  
3 adjudication;

4 (I) the second violation of the laws of another  
5 state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform  
6 Code of Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense  
7 containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements  
8 of the offense of indecent exposure, but not if the second violation  
9 results in a deferred adjudication; [~~or~~]

10 (J) a violation of Section 33.021 (Online  
11 solicitation of a minor), Penal Code; or

12 (K) a violation of Section 20A.02(a)(3), (4),  
13 (7), or (8) (Trafficking of persons), Penal Code.

14 SECTION 2.11. Subsection (a), Article 62.101, Code of  
15 Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

16 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) and Subchapter I,  
17 the duty to register for a person ends when the person dies if the  
18 person has a reportable conviction or adjudication, other than an  
19 adjudication of delinquent conduct, for:

20 (1) a sexually violent offense;

21 (2) an offense under Section 20A.02(a)(3), (4), (7),  
22 or (8), 25.02, 43.05(a)(2), or 43.26, Penal Code;

23 (3) an offense under Section 21.11(a)(2), Penal Code,  
24 if before or after the person is convicted or adjudicated for the  
25 offense under Section 21.11(a)(2), Penal Code, the person receives  
26 or has received another reportable conviction or adjudication,  
27 other than an adjudication of delinquent conduct, for an offense or

1 conduct that requires registration under this chapter;

2 (4) an offense under Section 20.02, 20.03, or 20.04,  
3 Penal Code, if:

4 (A) the judgment in the case contains an  
5 affirmative finding under Article 42.015 or, for a deferred  
6 adjudication, the papers in the case contain an affirmative finding  
7 that the victim or intended victim was younger than 17 years of age;  
8 and

9 (B) before or after the person is convicted or  
10 adjudicated for the offense under Section 20.02, 20.03, or 20.04,  
11 Penal Code, the person receives or has received another reportable  
12 conviction or adjudication, other than an adjudication of  
13 delinquent conduct, for an offense or conduct that requires  
14 registration under this chapter; or

15 (5) an offense under Section 43.23, Penal Code, that  
16 is punishable under Subsection (h) of that section.

17 ARTICLE 3. CHANGES RELATING TO CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE

18 SECTION 3.01. Subsection (a), Section 16.0045, Civil  
19 Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

20 (a) A person must bring suit for personal injury not later  
21 than five years after the day the cause of action accrues if the  
22 injury arises as a result of conduct that violates:

23 (1) Section 22.011, Penal Code (sexual assault);

24 (2) Section 22.021, Penal Code (aggravated sexual  
25 assault); ~~[or]~~

26 (3) Section 21.02, Penal Code (continuous sexual abuse  
27 of young child or children);

1           (4) Section 20A.02, Penal Code (trafficking of  
2 persons); or

3           (5) Section 43.05, Penal Code (compelling  
4 prostitution).

5           SECTION 3.02. Subsection (a), Section 125.0015, Civil  
6 Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

7           (a) A person who maintains a place to which persons  
8 habitually go for the following purposes and who knowingly  
9 tolerates the activity and furthermore fails to make reasonable  
10 attempts to abate the activity maintains a common nuisance:

11           (1) discharge of a firearm in a public place as  
12 prohibited by the Penal Code;

13           (2) reckless discharge of a firearm as prohibited by  
14 the Penal Code;

15           (3) engaging in organized criminal activity as a  
16 member of a combination as prohibited by the Penal Code;

17           (4) delivery, possession, manufacture, or use of a  
18 controlled substance in violation of Chapter 481, Health and Safety  
19 Code;

20           (5) gambling, gambling promotion, or communicating  
21 gambling information as prohibited by the Penal Code;

22           (6) prostitution, promotion of prostitution, or  
23 aggravated promotion of prostitution as prohibited by the Penal  
24 Code;

25           (7) compelling prostitution as prohibited by the Penal  
26 Code;

27           (8) commercial manufacture, commercial distribution,

1 or commercial exhibition of obscene material as prohibited by the  
2 Penal Code;

3 (9) aggravated assault as described by Section 22.02,  
4 Penal Code;

5 (10) sexual assault as described by Section 22.011,  
6 Penal Code;

7 (11) aggravated sexual assault as described by Section  
8 22.021, Penal Code;

9 (12) robbery as described by Section 29.02, Penal  
10 Code;

11 (13) aggravated robbery as described by Section 29.03,  
12 Penal Code;

13 (14) unlawfully carrying a weapon as described by  
14 Section 46.02, Penal Code;

15 (15) murder as described by Section 19.02, Penal Code;

16 (16) capital murder as described by Section 19.03,  
17 Penal Code;

18 (17) continuous sexual abuse of young child or  
19 children as described by Section 21.02, Penal Code; ~~or~~

20 (18) massage therapy or other massage services in  
21 violation of Chapter 455, Occupations Code; or

22 (19) trafficking of persons as described by Section  
23 20A.02, Penal Code.

24 ARTICLE 4. CHANGES RELATING TO FAMILY CODE, INCLUDING JUVENILE  
25 JUSTICE CODE

26 SECTION 4.01. Subsection (a), Section 54.031, Family Code,  
27 is amended to read as follows:

1 (a) This section applies to a hearing under this title in  
2 which a child is alleged to be a delinquent child on the basis of a  
3 violation of any of the following provisions of the Penal Code, if a  
4 child 12 years of age or younger or a person with a disability is the  
5 alleged victim of the violation:

6 (1) Chapter 21 (Sexual Offenses) or 22 (Assaultive  
7 Offenses);

8 (2) Section 25.02 (Prohibited Sexual Conduct); ~~[or]~~

9 (3) Section 43.25 (Sexual Performance by a Child);

10 (4) Section 20A.02(a)(7) or (8) (Trafficking of  
11 Persons); or

12 (5) Section 43.05(a)(2) (Compelling Prostitution).

13 SECTION 4.02. Section 161.001, Family Code, is amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 Sec. 161.001. INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION OF PARENT-CHILD  
16 RELATIONSHIP. The court may order termination of the parent-child  
17 relationship if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence:

18 (1) that the parent has:

19 (A) voluntarily left the child alone or in the  
20 possession of another not the parent and expressed an intent not to  
21 return;

22 (B) voluntarily left the child alone or in the  
23 possession of another not the parent without expressing an intent  
24 to return, without providing for the adequate support of the child,  
25 and remained away for a period of at least three months;

26 (C) voluntarily left the child alone or in the  
27 possession of another without providing adequate support of the

1 child and remained away for a period of at least six months;

2 (D) knowingly placed or knowingly allowed the  
3 child to remain in conditions or surroundings which endanger the  
4 physical or emotional well-being of the child;

5 (E) engaged in conduct or knowingly placed the  
6 child with persons who engaged in conduct which endangers the  
7 physical or emotional well-being of the child;

8 (F) failed to support the child in accordance  
9 with the parent's ability during a period of one year ending within  
10 six months of the date of the filing of the petition;

11 (G) abandoned the child without identifying the  
12 child or furnishing means of identification, and the child's  
13 identity cannot be ascertained by the exercise of reasonable  
14 diligence;

15 (H) voluntarily, and with knowledge of the  
16 pregnancy, abandoned the mother of the child beginning at a time  
17 during her pregnancy with the child and continuing through the  
18 birth, failed to provide adequate support or medical care for the  
19 mother during the period of abandonment before the birth of the  
20 child, and remained apart from the child or failed to support the  
21 child since the birth;

22 (I) contumaciously refused to submit to a  
23 reasonable and lawful order of a court under Subchapter D, Chapter  
24 261;

25 (J) been the major cause of:

26 (i) the failure of the child to be enrolled  
27 in school as required by the Education Code; or

1                   (ii) the child's absence from the child's  
2 home without the consent of the parents or guardian for a  
3 substantial length of time or without the intent to return;

4                   (K) executed before or after the suit is filed an  
5 unrevoked or irrevocable affidavit of relinquishment of parental  
6 rights as provided by this chapter;

7                   (L) been convicted or has been placed on  
8 community supervision, including deferred adjudication community  
9 supervision, for being criminally responsible for the death or  
10 serious injury of a child under the following sections of the Penal  
11 Code or adjudicated under Title 3 for conduct that caused the death  
12 or serious injury of a child and that would constitute a violation  
13 of one of the following Penal Code sections:

14                   (i) Section 19.02 (murder);  
15                   (ii) Section 19.03 (capital murder);  
16                   (iii) Section 19.04 (manslaughter);  
17                   (iv) Section 21.11 (indecent with a  
18 child);

19                   (v) Section 22.01 (assault);  
20                   (vi) Section 22.011 (sexual assault);  
21                   (vii) Section 22.02 (aggravated assault);  
22                   (viii) Section 22.021 (aggravated sexual  
23 assault);

24                   (ix) Section 22.04 (injury to a child,  
25 elderly individual, or disabled individual);

26                   (x) Section 22.041 (abandoning or  
27 endangering child);

- 1 (xi) Section 25.02 (prohibited sexual  
2 conduct);
- 3 (xii) Section 43.25 (sexual performance by  
4 a child);
- 5 (xiii) Section 43.26 (possession or  
6 promotion of child pornography); ~~and~~
- 7 (xiv) Section 21.02 (continuous sexual  
8 abuse of young child or children);
- 9 (xv) Section 20A.02(a)(7) or (8)  
10 (trafficking of persons); and
- 11 (xvi) Section 43.05(a)(2) (compelling  
12 prostitution);
- 13 (M) had his or her parent-child relationship  
14 terminated with respect to another child based on a finding that the  
15 parent's conduct was in violation of Paragraph (D) or (E) or  
16 substantially equivalent provisions of the law of another state;
- 17 (N) constructively abandoned the child who has  
18 been in the permanent or temporary managing conservatorship of the  
19 Department of Family and Protective Services or an authorized  
20 agency for not less than six months, and:
- 21 (i) the department or authorized agency has  
22 made reasonable efforts to return the child to the parent;
- 23 (ii) the parent has not regularly visited  
24 or maintained significant contact with the child; and
- 25 (iii) the parent has demonstrated an  
26 inability to provide the child with a safe environment;
- 27 (O) failed to comply with the provisions of a



1 court order that specifically established the actions necessary for  
2 the parent to obtain the return of the child who has been in the  
3 permanent or temporary managing conservatorship of the Department  
4 of Family and Protective Services for not less than nine months as a  
5 result of the child's removal from the parent under Chapter 262 for  
6 the abuse or neglect of the child;

7 (P) used a controlled substance, as defined by  
8 Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, in a manner that endangered the  
9 health or safety of the child, and:

10 (i) failed to complete a court-ordered  
11 substance abuse treatment program; or

12 (ii) after completion of a court-ordered  
13 substance abuse treatment program, continued to abuse a controlled  
14 substance;

15 (Q) knowingly engaged in criminal conduct that  
16 has resulted in the parent's:

17 (i) conviction of an offense; and

18 (ii) confinement or imprisonment and  
19 inability to care for the child for not less than two years from the  
20 date of filing the petition;

21 (R) been the cause of the child being born  
22 addicted to alcohol or a controlled substance, other than a  
23 controlled substance legally obtained by prescription, as defined  
24 by Section 261.001;

25 (S) voluntarily delivered the child to a  
26 designated emergency infant care provider under Section 262.302  
27 without expressing an intent to return for the child; or

1 (T) been convicted of:

2 (i) the murder of the other parent of the  
3 child under Section 19.02 or 19.03, Penal Code, or under a law of  
4 another state, federal law, the law of a foreign country, or the  
5 Uniform Code of Military Justice that contains elements that are  
6 substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section  
7 19.02 or 19.03, Penal Code;

8 (ii) criminal attempt under Section 15.01,  
9 Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the law of  
10 a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice that  
11 contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of  
12 an offense under Section 15.01, Penal Code, to commit the offense  
13 described by Subparagraph (i); or

14 (iii) criminal solicitation under Section  
15 15.03, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the  
16 law of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice  
17 that contains elements that are substantially similar to the  
18 elements of an offense under Section 15.03, Penal Code, of the  
19 offense described by Subparagraph (i); and

20 (2) that termination is in the best interest of the  
21 child.

22 SECTION 4.03. Subdivision (1), Section 261.001, Family  
23 Code, is amended to read as follows:

24 (1) "Abuse" includes the following acts or omissions  
25 by a person:

26 (A) mental or emotional injury to a child that  
27 results in an observable and material impairment in the child's

1 growth, development, or psychological functioning;

2 (B) causing or permitting the child to be in a  
3 situation in which the child sustains a mental or emotional injury  
4 that results in an observable and material impairment in the  
5 child's growth, development, or psychological functioning;

6 (C) physical injury that results in substantial  
7 harm to the child, or the genuine threat of substantial harm from  
8 physical injury to the child, including an injury that is at  
9 variance with the history or explanation given and excluding an  
10 accident or reasonable discipline by a parent, guardian, or  
11 managing or possessory conservator that does not expose the child  
12 to a substantial risk of harm;

13 (D) failure to make a reasonable effort to  
14 prevent an action by another person that results in physical injury  
15 that results in substantial harm to the child;

16 (E) sexual conduct harmful to a child's mental,  
17 emotional, or physical welfare, including conduct that constitutes  
18 the offense of continuous sexual abuse of young child or children  
19 under Section 21.02, Penal Code, indecency with a child under  
20 Section 21.11, Penal Code, sexual assault under Section 22.011,  
21 Penal Code, or aggravated sexual assault under Section 22.021,  
22 Penal Code;

23 (F) failure to make a reasonable effort to  
24 prevent sexual conduct harmful to a child;

25 (G) compelling or encouraging the child to engage  
26 in sexual conduct as defined by Section 43.01, Penal Code,  
27 including conduct that constitutes an offense of trafficking of

1 persons under Section 20A.02(a)(7) or (8), Penal Code, prostitution  
2 under Section 43.02(a)(2), Penal Code, or compelling prostitution  
3 under Section 43.05(a)(2), Penal Code;

4 (H) causing, permitting, encouraging, engaging  
5 in, or allowing the photographing, filming, or depicting of the  
6 child if the person knew or should have known that the resulting  
7 photograph, film, or depiction of the child is obscene as defined by  
8 Section 43.21, Penal Code, or pornographic;

9 (I) the current use by a person of a controlled  
10 substance as defined by Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, in a  
11 manner or to the extent that the use results in physical, mental, or  
12 emotional injury to a child;

13 (J) causing, expressly permitting, or  
14 encouraging a child to use a controlled substance as defined by  
15 Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code; [~~or~~]

16 (K) causing, permitting, encouraging, engaging  
17 in, or allowing a sexual performance by a child as defined by  
18 Section 43.25, Penal Code; or

19 (L) knowingly causing, permitting, encouraging,  
20 engaging in, or allowing a child to be trafficked in a manner  
21 punishable as an offense under Section 20A.02(a)(5), (6), (7), or  
22 (8), Penal Code, or the failure to make a reasonable effort to  
23 prevent a child from being trafficked in a manner punishable as an  
24 offense under any of those sections.

25 SECTION 4.04. Subsection (b), Section 262.2015, Family  
26 Code, is amended to read as follows:

27 (b) The court may find under Subsection (a) that a parent

1 has subjected the child to aggravated circumstances if:

2 (1) the parent abandoned the child without  
3 identification or a means for identifying the child;

4 (2) the child is a victim of serious bodily injury or  
5 sexual abuse inflicted by the parent or by another person with the  
6 parent's consent;

7 (3) the parent has engaged in conduct against the  
8 child that would constitute an offense under the following  
9 provisions of the Penal Code:

10 (A) Section 19.02 (murder);

11 (B) Section 19.03 (capital murder);

12 (C) Section 19.04 (manslaughter);

13 (D) Section 21.11 (indecent with a child);

14 (E) Section 22.011 (sexual assault);

15 (F) Section 22.02 (aggravated assault);

16 (G) Section 22.021 (aggravated sexual assault);

17 (H) Section 22.04 (injury to a child, elderly  
18 individual, or disabled individual);

19 (I) Section 22.041 (abandoning or endangering  
20 child);

21 (J) Section 25.02 (prohibited sexual conduct);

22 (K) Section 43.25 (sexual performance by a  
23 child);

24 (L) Section 43.26 (possession or promotion of  
25 child pornography); ~~[ex]~~

26 (M) Section 21.02 (continuous sexual abuse of  
27 young child or children);

1                    (N) Section 43.05(a)(2) (compelling  
2 prostitution); or

3                    (O) Section 20A.02(a)(7) or (8) (trafficking of  
4 persons);

5                    (4) the parent voluntarily left the child alone or in  
6 the possession of another person not the parent of the child for at  
7 least six months without expressing an intent to return and without  
8 providing adequate support for the child;

9                    (5) the parent's parental rights with regard to  
10 another child have been involuntarily terminated based on a finding  
11 that the parent's conduct violated Section 161.001(1)(D) or (E) or  
12 a substantially equivalent provision of another state's law;

13                    (6) the parent has been convicted for:

14                    (A) the murder of another child of the parent and  
15 the offense would have been an offense under 18 U.S.C. Section  
16 1111(a) if the offense had occurred in the special maritime or  
17 territorial jurisdiction of the United States;

18                    (B) the voluntary manslaughter of another child  
19 of the parent and the offense would have been an offense under 18  
20 U.S.C. Section 1112(a) if the offense had occurred in the special  
21 maritime or territorial jurisdiction of the United States;

22                    (C) aiding or abetting, attempting, conspiring,  
23 or soliciting an offense under Subdivision (A) or (B); or

24                    (D) the felony assault of the child or another  
25 child of the parent that resulted in serious bodily injury to the  
26 child or another child of the parent; or

27                    (7) the parent's parental rights with regard to two

1 other children have been involuntarily terminated.

2 ARTICLE 5. CHANGES RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CODE

3 SECTION 5.01. Subsection (b), Section 499.027, Government  
4 Code, is amended to read as follows:

5 (b) An inmate is not eligible under this subchapter to be  
6 considered for release to intensive supervision parole if:

7 (1) the inmate is awaiting transfer to the  
8 institutional division, or serving a sentence, for an offense for  
9 which the judgment contains an affirmative finding under Section  
10 3g(a)(2), Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure;

11 (2) the inmate is awaiting transfer to the  
12 institutional division, or serving a sentence, for an offense  
13 listed in one of the following sections of the Penal Code:

14 (A) Section 19.02 (murder);

15 (B) Section 19.03 (capital murder);

16 (C) Section 19.04 (manslaughter);

17 (D) Section 20.03 (kidnapping);

18 (E) Section 20.04 (aggravated kidnapping);

19 (F) Section 21.11 (indecent with a child);

20 (G) Section 22.011 (sexual assault);

21 (H) Section 22.02 (aggravated assault);

22 (I) Section 22.021 (aggravated sexual assault);

23 (J) Section 22.04 (injury to a child, ~~or an~~  
24 elderly individual, or disabled individual);

25 (K) Section 25.02 (prohibited sexual conduct);

26 (L) Section 25.08 (sale or purchase of a child);

27 (M) Section 28.02 (arson);

- 1 (N) Section 29.02 (robbery);
- 2 (O) Section 29.03 (aggravated robbery);
- 3 (P) Section 30.02 (burglary), if the offense is
- 4 punished as a first-degree felony under that section;
- 5 (Q) Section 43.04 (aggravated promotion of
- 6 prostitution);
- 7 (R) Section 43.05 (compelling prostitution);
- 8 (S) Section 43.24 (sale, distribution, or
- 9 display of harmful material to minor);
- 10 (T) Section 43.25 (sexual performance by a
- 11 child);
- 12 (U) Section 46.10 (deadly weapon in penal
- 13 institution);
- 14 (V) Section 15.01 (criminal attempt), if the
- 15 offense attempted is listed in this subsection;
- 16 (W) Section 15.02 (criminal conspiracy), if the
- 17 offense that is the subject of the conspiracy is listed in this
- 18 subsection;
- 19 (X) Section 15.03 (criminal solicitation), if
- 20 the offense solicited is listed in this subsection; ~~or~~
- 21 (Y) Section 21.02 (continuous sexual abuse of
- 22 young child or children); or
- 23 (Z) Section 20A.02 (trafficking of persons); or
- 24 (3) the inmate is awaiting transfer to the
- 25 institutional division, or serving a sentence, for an offense under
- 26 Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, punishable by a minimum term of
- 27 imprisonment or a maximum fine that is greater than the minimum term



1 of imprisonment or the maximum fine for a first degree felony.

2 SECTION 5.02. Subsection (a), Section 508.149, Government  
3 Code, is amended to read as follows:

4 (a) An inmate may not be released to mandatory supervision  
5 if the inmate is serving a sentence for or has been previously  
6 convicted of:

7 (1) an offense for which the judgment contains an  
8 affirmative finding under Section 3g(a)(2), Article 42.12, Code of  
9 Criminal Procedure;

10 (2) a first degree felony or a second degree felony  
11 under Section 19.02, Penal Code;

12 (3) a capital felony under Section 19.03, Penal Code;

13 (4) a first degree felony or a second degree felony  
14 under Section 20.04, Penal Code;

15 (5) an offense under Section 21.11, Penal Code;

16 (6) a felony under Section 22.011, Penal Code;

17 (7) a first degree felony or a second degree felony  
18 under Section 22.02, Penal Code;

19 (8) a first degree felony under Section 22.021, Penal  
20 Code;

21 (9) a first degree felony under Section 22.04, Penal  
22 Code;

23 (10) a first degree felony under Section 28.02, Penal  
24 Code;

25 (11) a second degree felony under Section 29.02, Penal  
26 Code;

27 (12) a first degree felony under Section 29.03, Penal

1 Code;

2 (13) a first degree felony under Section 30.02, Penal  
3 Code;

4 (14) a felony for which the punishment is increased  
5 under Section 481.134 or Section 481.140, Health and Safety Code;

6 (15) an offense under Section 43.25, Penal Code;

7 (16) an offense under Section 21.02, Penal Code; [~~or~~]

8 (17) a first degree felony under Section 15.03, Penal  
9 Code;

10 (18) an offense under Section 43.05, Penal Code; or

11 (19) an offense under Section 20A.02, Penal Code.

12 ARTICLE 6. CHANGES RELATING TO PENAL CODE

13 SECTION 6.01. Subsection (b), Section 3.03, Penal Code, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (b) If the accused is found guilty of more than one offense  
16 arising out of the same criminal episode, the sentences may run  
17 concurrently or consecutively if each sentence is for a conviction  
18 of:

19 (1) an offense:

20 (A) under Section 49.07 or 49.08, regardless of  
21 whether the accused is convicted of violations of the same section  
22 more than once or is convicted of violations of both sections; or

23 (B) for which a plea agreement was reached in a  
24 case in which the accused was charged with more than one offense  
25 listed in Paragraph (A), regardless of whether the accused is  
26 charged with violations of the same section more than once or is  
27 charged with violations of both sections;

1           (2) an offense:

2                   (A) under Section 33.021 or an offense under  
3 Section 21.02, 21.11, 22.011, 22.021, 25.02, or 43.25 committed  
4 against a victim younger than 17 years of age at the time of the  
5 commission of the offense regardless of whether the accused is  
6 convicted of violations of the same section more than once or is  
7 convicted of violations of more than one section; or

8                   (B) for which a plea agreement was reached in a  
9 case in which the accused was charged with more than one offense  
10 listed in Paragraph (A) committed against a victim younger than 17  
11 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense regardless  
12 of whether the accused is charged with violations of the same  
13 section more than once or is charged with violations of more than  
14 one section;

15           (3) an offense:

16                   (A) under Section 21.15 or 43.26, regardless of  
17 whether the accused is convicted of violations of the same section  
18 more than once or is convicted of violations of both sections; or

19                   (B) for which a plea agreement was reached in a  
20 case in which the accused was charged with more than one offense  
21 listed in Paragraph (A), regardless of whether the accused is  
22 charged with violations of the same section more than once or is  
23 charged with violations of both sections; [~~or~~]

24           (4) an offense for which the judgment in the case  
25 contains an affirmative finding under Article 42.0197, Code of  
26 Criminal Procedure; or

27           (5) an offense:

1           (A) under Section 20A.02 or 43.05, regardless of  
2 whether the accused is convicted of violations of the same section  
3 more than once or is convicted of violations of both sections; or

4           (B) for which a plea agreement was reached in a  
5 case in which the accused was charged with more than one offense  
6 listed in Paragraph (A), regardless of whether the accused is  
7 charged with violations of the same section more than once or is  
8 charged with violations of both sections.

9           SECTION 6.02. Subdivision (2), Subsection (c), Section  
10 12.42, Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

11           (2) Notwithstanding Subdivision (1), a defendant  
12 shall be punished by imprisonment in the Texas Department of  
13 Criminal Justice for life if:

14           (A) the defendant is convicted of an offense:

15                   (i) under Section 20A.02(a)(7) or (8),  
16 21.11(a)(1), 22.021, or 22.011, Penal Code;

17                   (ii) under Section 20.04(a)(4), Penal Code,  
18 if the defendant committed the offense with the intent to violate or  
19 abuse the victim sexually; or

20                   (iii) under Section 30.02, Penal Code,  
21 punishable under Subsection (d) of that section, if the defendant  
22 committed the offense with the intent to commit a felony described  
23 by Subparagraph (i) or (ii) or a felony under Section 21.11, Penal  
24 Code; and

25           (B) the defendant has been previously convicted  
26 of an offense:

27                   (i) under Section 43.25 or 43.26, Penal

1 Code, or an offense under Section 43.23, Penal Code, punishable  
2 under Subsection (h) of that section;

3 (ii) under Section 20A.02(a)(7) or (8),  
4 21.02, 21.11, 22.011, 22.021, or 25.02, Penal Code;

5 (iii) under Section 20.04(a)(4), Penal  
6 Code, if the defendant committed the offense with the intent to  
7 violate or abuse the victim sexually;

8 (iv) under Section 30.02, Penal Code,  
9 punishable under Subsection (d) of that section, if the defendant  
10 committed the offense with the intent to commit a felony described  
11 by Subparagraph (ii) or (iii); or

12 (v) under the laws of another state  
13 containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements  
14 of an offense listed in Subparagraph (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv).

15 SECTION 6.03. Subsection (b), Section 15.031, Penal Code,  
16 is amended to read as follows:

17 (b) A person commits an offense if, with intent that an  
18 offense under Section 20A.02(a)(7) or (8), 21.02, 21.11, 22.011,  
19 22.021, 43.02, 43.05(a)(2), or 43.25 be committed, the person by  
20 any means requests, commands, or attempts to induce a minor or  
21 another whom the person believes to be a minor to engage in specific  
22 conduct that, under the circumstances surrounding the actor's  
23 conduct as the actor believes them to be, would constitute an  
24 offense under one of those sections or would make the minor or other  
25 believed by the person to be a minor a party to the commission of an  
26 offense under one of those sections.

27 SECTION 6.04. Subsection (c), Section 21.02, Penal Code, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 (c) For purposes of this section, "act of sexual abuse"  
3 means any act that is a violation of one or more of the following  
4 penal laws:

5 (1) aggravated kidnapping under Section 20.04(a)(4),  
6 if the actor committed the offense with the intent to violate or  
7 abuse the victim sexually;

8 (2) indecency with a child under Section 21.11(a)(1),  
9 if the actor committed the offense in a manner other than by  
10 touching, including touching through clothing, the breast of a  
11 child;

12 (3) sexual assault under Section 22.011;

13 (4) aggravated sexual assault under Section 22.021;

14 (5) burglary under Section 30.02, if the offense is  
15 punishable under Subsection (d) of that section and the actor  
16 committed the offense with the intent to commit an offense listed in  
17 Subdivisions (1)-(4); ~~and~~

18 (6) sexual performance by a child under Section 43.25;

19 (7) trafficking of persons under Section 20A.02(a)(7)  
20 or (8); and

21 (8) compelling prostitution under Section  
22 43.05(a)(2).

23 SECTION 6.05. Subsection (a), Section 22.021, Penal Code,  
24 is amended to read as follows:

25 (a) A person commits an offense:

26 (1) if the person:

27 (A) intentionally or knowingly:

1 (i) causes the penetration of the anus or  
2 sexual organ of another person by any means, without that person's  
3 consent;

4 (ii) causes the penetration of the mouth of  
5 another person by the sexual organ of the actor, without that  
6 person's consent; or

7 (iii) causes the sexual organ of another  
8 person, without that person's consent, to contact or penetrate the  
9 mouth, anus, or sexual organ of another person, including the  
10 actor; or

11 (B) intentionally or knowingly:

12 (i) causes the penetration of the anus or  
13 sexual organ of a child by any means;

14 (ii) causes the penetration of the mouth of  
15 a child by the sexual organ of the actor;

16 (iii) causes the sexual organ of a child to  
17 contact or penetrate the mouth, anus, or sexual organ of another  
18 person, including the actor;

19 (iv) causes the anus of a child to contact  
20 the mouth, anus, or sexual organ of another person, including the  
21 actor; or

22 (v) causes the mouth of a child to contact  
23 the anus or sexual organ of another person, including the actor; and

24 (2) if:

25 (A) the person:

26 (i) causes serious bodily injury or  
27 attempts to cause the death of the victim or another person in the

1 course of the same criminal episode;

2 (ii) by acts or words places the victim in  
3 fear that any person will become the victim of an offense under  
4 Section 20A.02(a)(3), (4), (7), or (8) or that death, serious  
5 bodily injury, or kidnapping will be imminently inflicted on any  
6 person;

7 (iii) by acts or words occurring in the  
8 presence of the victim threatens to cause any person to become the  
9 victim of an offense under Section 20A.02(a)(3), (4), (7), or (8) or  
10 to cause the death, serious bodily injury, or kidnapping of any  
11 person;

12 (iv) uses or exhibits a deadly weapon in the  
13 course of the same criminal episode;

14 (v) acts in concert with another who  
15 engages in conduct described by Subdivision (1) directed toward the  
16 same victim and occurring during the course of the same criminal  
17 episode; or

18 (vi) administers or provides  
19 flunitrazepam, otherwise known as rohypnol, gamma hydroxybutyrate,  
20 or ketamine to the victim of the offense with the intent of  
21 facilitating the commission of the offense;

22 (B) the victim is younger than 14 years of age; or

23 (C) the victim is an elderly individual or a  
24 disabled individual.

25 ARTICLE 7. TRANSITION; EFFECTIVE DATE

26 SECTION 7.01. The change in law made by this Act applies  
27 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this



1 Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
2 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
3 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
4 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
5 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
6 before that date.

7 SECTION 7.02. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.