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1	AN ACT
2	relating to the prosecution, punishment, and certain criminal and
3	civil consequences of offenses involving or related to the
4	trafficking of persons and to certain protections for victims of
5	those offenses.
6	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
7	ARTICLE 1. TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS AND COMPELLING PROSTITUTION
8	SECTION 1.01. Section 20A.01, Penal Code, is amended to
9	read as follows:
10	Sec. 20A.01. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
11	(1) "Child" means a person younger than 18 years of
12	age.
13	(2) "Forced labor or services" means labor or
14	services, other than labor or services that constitute sexual
15	<pre>conduct [including conduct that constitutes an offense under</pre>
16	Section 43.02], that are performed or provided by another person
17	and obtained through an actor's <u>use of force</u> , fraud, or coercion $[+$
18	[(A) causing or threatening to cause bodily
19	injury to the person or another person or otherwise causing the
20	person performing or providing labor or services to believe that

person or another person in a manner described by Section 20.01(1)

or causing the person performing or providing labor or services to

[(B) restraining or threatening to restrain

the person or another person will suffer bodily injury;

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believe that the person or another person will be restrained;
                     [(C) knowingly destroying, concealing, removing,
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   confiscating, or withholding from the person or another person, or
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   threatening to destroy, conceal, remove, confiscate, or withhold
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                          (i) government records;
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                     [(D) threatening the person with abuse of the law
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   or the legal process in relation to the person or another person;
                     [(E) threatening to report the person or another
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   person to immigration officials or other law enforcement officials
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   or otherwise blackmailing or extorting the person or another
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   person;
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                     [(F) exerting financial control over the person
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   or another person by placing the person or another person under the
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   actor's control as security for a debt to the extent that:
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   the person or another person as reasonably assessed is not applied
   toward the liquidation of the debt;
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   by the person or another person is not limited and the nature of the
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   services provided by the person or another person is not defined; or
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                          [(iii) the principal amount of the debt
   does not reasonably reflect the value of the items or services for
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   which the debt was incurred; or
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1 [(G) using any scheme, plan, or pattern intended to cause the person to believe that the person or another person 2 will be subjected to serious harm or restraint if the person does 3 not perform or provide the labor or services]. 4 5 (3) "Sexual conduct" has the meaning assigned by Section 43.25. 6 7 (4) $[\frac{(2)}{(2)}]$ "Traffic" means to transport, recruit, harbor, provide, or otherwise obtain another person by any 8 9 means. Section 20A.02, Penal Code, is amended by 10 SECTION 1.02. 11 amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows: 12 13 A person commits an offense if the person knowingly: (1) traffics another person with the intent 14 15 knowledge] that the trafficked person [will] engage in forced labor 16 or services; [or] 17 (2) receives a benefit [benefits] from participating in a venture that involves an activity described by Subdivision 18 (1), including by receiving labor or services the person knows are 19 forced labor or services; 20 (3) traffics another person and, through force, fraud, 21 or coercion, causes the trafficked person to engage in conduct 22 prohibited by: 23 24 (A) Section 43.02 (Prostitution); 25 Section 43.03 (Promotion of Prostitution); (C) Section 43.04 (Aggravated Promotion of 26

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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	<pre>prohibited by:</pre>
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	<pre>Prostitution);</pre>
24	(H) Section 43.05 (Compelling Prostitution);
25	(I) Section 43.25 (Sexual Performance by a
26	<pre>Child);</pre>
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 <u>Subsection (a)(5), (6), (7), or (8)</u> [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 <u>(1) is charged in the alternative;</u>
- 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 <u>Subsection (a)(1)</u> [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 <u>Section 21.02, 21.11, 22.011, or 22.021, Penal Code;</u>
- (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 <u>Code</u>;
- 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:
- 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;
- (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: (A) theft of any estate, real, personal or mixed, 3 4 by an executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, with intent to creditor, heir, legatee, ward, distributee, 5 defraud any beneficiary or settlor of a trust interested in such estate; 6 (B) theft by a public servant of government 7 property over which he exercises control in his official capacity; 8 9 forgery or the uttering, using or passing of forged instruments; 10 11 (D) injury to an elderly or disabled individual punishable as a felony of the first degree under Section 22.04, 12 13 Penal Code; assault, except as provided by 14 (E) sexual 15 Subdivision (1); [or] 16 (F) arson; (G) trafficking of persons under 17 Section 20A.02(a)(1), (2), (3), or (4), Penal Code; or 18 (H) compelling prostitution under 19 20 43.05(a)(1), Penal Code; seven years from the date of the commission of the 21 (3) 22 offense: misapplication of fiduciary property or 23 (A)

securing execution of document by deception;

a felony violation under Chapter 162, Tax

property of a financial institution;

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- 1 (D) false statement to obtain property or credit 2 under Section 32.32, Penal Code; (E) money laundering; 3 4 (F) credit card or debit card abuse under Section 32.31, Penal Code; or 5 fraudulent use or possession of identifying 6 (G) 7 information under Section 32.51, Penal Code; five years from the date of the commission of the 8 (4)9 offense: 10 (A) theft or robbery; 11 (B) except as provided by Subdivision (5)**,** kidnapping or burglary; 12 13 injury to an elderly or disabled individual that is not punishable as a felony of the first degree under Section 14 15 22.04, Penal Code; 16 (D) abandoning or endangering a child; or 17 (E) insurance fraud; (5) if the investigation of the offense shows that the 18 victim is younger than 17 years of age at the time the offense is 19
- 22 (A) sexual performance by a child under Section

committed, 20 years from the 18th birthday of the victim of one of

23 43.25, Penal Code;

the following offenses:

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- 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
- (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 <u>20A.02(a)(5) or (6)</u>, Penal Code;
- 9 (B) injury to a child under Section 22.04, Penal
- 10 Code; or
- (C) compelling prostitution under Section
- 12 <u>43.05(a)(2)</u>, 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; $[\tau]$ or
- 22 $\underline{(2)}$ [$\frac{in}{n}$] 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),

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- 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);

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- 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 <u>or</u>
- 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), [ex] (3), (4), or
- 27 (5) of this section.

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- 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 $\underline{(1)}$ [τ] if committed against a child under 17 years of
- 8 age:
- 9 (A) (A) (Chapter 21 (Sexual Offenses);
- 10 (B) [(2)] Chapter 22 (Assaultive Offenses); or
- 11 $\underline{\text{(C)}}$ [$\frac{\text{(3)}}{\text{)}}$] Section 25.02 (Prohibited Sexual
- 12 Conduct); or
- 13 (2) if committed against a person younger than 18
- 14 years of age:
- 15 (A) $\left[\frac{4}{4}\right]$ Section 43.25 (Sexual Performance by a
- 16 Child); [or]
- (B) Section 20A.02(a)(7) or (8); or
- 18 <u>(C) Section 43.05(a)(2) (Compelling</u>
- 19 Prostitution) [(5) an attempt or conspiracy to commit an offense
- 20 <u>listed in this section</u>].
- 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);

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- 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);
- (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.
- 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;

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- 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:
- (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), [ex] (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

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- 1 of an offense listed under Paragraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (G),
- 2 $[\frac{or}{c}]$ (J), $\frac{or}{c}$ (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; [er]
- 10 (J) a violation of Section 33.021 (Online
- 11 solicitation of a minor), Penal Code; or
- (K) a violation of Section 20A.02(a)(3), (4),
- 13 (7), or (8) (Trafficking of persons), Penal Code.
- 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 <u>or (8),</u> 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
- 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 <u>20A.02</u>, <u>Penal Code</u>.
- 24 ARTICLE 4. CHANGES RELATING TO FAMILY CODE, INCLUDING JUVENILE
- 25 JUSTICE CODE
- 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).
- 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;
- (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

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                          (ii) the child's absence from the child's
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   home without the consent of the parents or guardian for a
   substantial length of time or without the intent to return;
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                         executed before or after the suit is filed an
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   unrevoked or irrevocable affidavit of relinquishment of parental
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   rights as provided by this chapter;
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                    (L) been convicted or has
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   community supervision, including deferred adjudication community
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    supervision, for being criminally responsible for the death or
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   serious injury of a child under the following sections of the Penal
   Code or adjudicated under Title 3 for conduct that caused the death
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   or serious injury of a child and that would constitute a violation
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   of one of the following Penal Code sections:
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                          (i) Section 19.02 (murder);
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                          (ii) Section 19.03 (capital murder);
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                          (iii) Section 19.04 (manslaughter);
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                                         21.11 (indecency with
                          (iv) Section
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   child);
                         (v) Section 22.01 (assault);
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                         (vi) Section 22.011 (sexual assault);
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                         (vii) Section 22.02 (aggravated assault);
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                          (viii) Section 22.021 (aggravated sexual
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   assault);
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                               Section 22.04 (injury to a child,
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    elderly individual, or disabled individual);
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                          (x) Section
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   conduct);
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                                 Section 43.25 (sexual performance by
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   a child);
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                          (xiii)
                                  Section
                                            43.26
                                                     (possession
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   promotion of child pornography); [and]
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                          (xiv) Section
                                          21.02
                                                 (continuous
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   abuse of young child or children);
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                          (xv) Section 20A.02(a)(7)
                                                                   (8)
   (trafficking of persons); and
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                          (xvi) Section
                                           43.05(a)(2)
                                                          (compelling
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   prostitution);
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                         had his or her parent-child relationship
   terminated with respect to another child based on a finding that the
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   parent's conduct was in violation of Paragraph (D) or (E) or
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   substantially equivalent provisions of the law of another state;
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                        constructively abandoned the child who has
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   been in the permanent or temporary managing conservatorship of the
   Department of Family and Protective Services or an authorized
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   agency for not less than six months, and:
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   made reasonable efforts to return the child to the parent;
                          (ii) the parent has not regularly visited
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   or maintained significant contact with the child; and
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                          (iii) the
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   inability to provide the child with a safe environment;
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- 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.
- 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.
- 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

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has subjected the child to aggravated circumstances if:
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               (1) the
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                          parent
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    identification or a means for identifying the child;
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                (2) the child is a victim of serious bodily injury or
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    sexual abuse inflicted by the parent or by another person with the
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   parent's consent;
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               (3) the parent has engaged in conduct against the
    child that would constitute an offense under the following
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    provisions of the Penal Code:
                          Section 19.02 (murder);
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                          Section 19.03 (capital murder);
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                     (C)
                          Section 21.11 (indecency with a child);
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                     (D)
                          Section 22.011 (sexual assault);
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                     (E)
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                     (F)
                          Section 22.02 (aggravated assault);
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                     (G)
                          Section 22.021 (aggravated sexual assault);
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                          Section 22.04 (injury to a child, elderly
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    individual, or disabled individual);
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                          Section 22.041 (abandoning or endangering
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    child);
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                          Section 25.02 (prohibited sexual conduct);
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                          Section 43.25 (sexual performance by a
    child);
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                     (L)
                          Section 43.26 (possession or promotion of
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    child pornography); [or]
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                          Section 21.02 (continuous sexual abuse of
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   young child or children);
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1 43.05(a)(2) (N) Section (compelling 2 prostitution); or Section 20A.02(a)(7) or (8) (trafficking of 3 (0) 4 persons); 5 the parent voluntarily left the child alone or in the possession of another person not the parent of the child for at 6 7 least six months without expressing an intent to return and without providing adequate support for the child; 8 9 (5) the parent's parental rights with regard another child have been involuntarily terminated based on a finding 10 11 that the parent's conduct violated Section 161.001(1)(D) or (E) or a substantially equivalent provision of another state's law; 12 13 the parent has been convicted for: the murder of another child of the parent and 14 (A) 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 territorial jurisdiction of the United States; 17 18 (B) the voluntary manslaughter of another child of the parent and the offense would have been an offense under 18 19 U.S.C. Section 1112(a) if the offense had occurred in the special 20 maritime or territorial jurisdiction of the United States; 21 22 aiding or abetting, attempting, conspiring, or soliciting an offense under Subdivision (A) or (B); or 23 24 the felony assault of the child or another child of the parent that resulted in serious bodily injury to the 25 child or another child of the parent; or 26 27 (7) the parent's parental rights with regard to two

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other children have been involuntarily terminated.
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             ARTICLE 5. CHANGES RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CODE
          SECTION 5.01. Subsection (b), Section 499.027, Government
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   Code, is amended to read as follows:
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              An inmate is not eligible under this subchapter to be
   considered for release to intensive supervision parole if:
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               (1) the inmate
                                   is awaiting transfer to
                                                                   the
   institutional division, or serving a sentence, for an offense for
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   which the judgment contains an affirmative finding under Section
   3g(a)(2), Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure;
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               (2) the
                          inmate
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   institutional division, or serving a sentence, for an offense
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   listed in one of the following sections of the Penal Code:
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                          Section 19.02 (murder);
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                     (A)
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                     (B)
                          Section 19.03 (capital murder);
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                     (C)
                          Section 19.04 (manslaughter);
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                          Section 20.03 (kidnapping);
                     (D)
                     (E)
                          Section 20.04 (aggravated kidnapping);
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                          Section 21.11 (indecency with a child);
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                     (F)
                          Section 22.011 (sexual assault);
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                     (G)
                          Section 22.02 (aggravated assault);
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                     (H)
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                          Section 22.021 (aggravated sexual assault);
                     (I)
                          Section 22.04 (injury to a child, [or an]
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    elderly individual, or disabled individual);
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                     (K)
                          Section 25.02 (prohibited sexual conduct);
                          Section 25.08 (sale or purchase of a child);
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                          Section 28.02 (arson);
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Section 29.02 (robbery);
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                          Section 29.03 (aggravated robbery);
                          Section 30.02 (burglary), if the offense is
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    punished as a first-degree felony under that section;
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                          Section
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                                            (aggravated promotion
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    prostitution);
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                          Section 43.05 (compelling prostitution);
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                                            (sale,
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    display of harmful material to minor);
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    institution);
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                          Section 15.01 (criminal attempt), if
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    offense attempted is listed in this subsection;
                          Section 15.02 (criminal conspiracy), if the
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    offense that is the subject of the conspiracy is listed in this
    subsection;
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                          Section 15.03 (criminal solicitation),
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    the offense solicited is listed in this subsection; [or]
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                          Section 21.02 (continuous sexual abuse of
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    young child or children); or
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                     (Z) Section 20A.02 (trafficking of persons); or
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                           inmate
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    institutional division, or serving a sentence, for an offense under
    Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, punishable by a minimum term of
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    imprisonment or a maximum fine that is greater than the minimum term
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- 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 Code; 3 4 (14)a felony for which the punishment is increased under Section 481.134 or Section 481.140, Health and Safety Code; 5 (15)an offense under Section 43.25, Penal Code; 6 7 (16)an offense under Section 21.02, Penal Code; [or] a first degree felony under Section 15.03, Penal 8 (17)9 Code; 10 (18) an offense under Section 43.05, Penal Code; or 11 (19) an offense under Section 20A.02, Penal Code. ARTICLE 6. CHANGES RELATING TO PENAL CODE 12
- SECTION 6.01. Subsection (b), Section 3.03, Penal Code, is 13 amended to read as follows: 14 15 If the accused is found guilty of more than one offense 16 arising out of the same criminal episode, the sentences may run concurrently or consecutively if each sentence is for a conviction 17 18 of:
- (1)an offense: 19
- under Section 49.07 or 49.08, regardless of 20 whether the accused is convicted of violations of the same section 21 more than once or is convicted of violations of both sections; or 22
- for which a plea agreement was reached in a 23 24 case in which the accused was charged with more than one offense 25 listed in Paragraph (A), regardless of whether the accused is charged with violations of the same section more than once or is 26 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:
- (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;
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 (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 <u>43.05(a)(2)</u>.
- 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:

- (i) 1 causes the penetration of the anus or 2 sexual organ of another person by any means, without that person's consent; 3 4 (ii) causes the penetration of the mouth of another person by the sexual organ of the actor, without that 5 6 person's consent; or 7 (iii) causes the sexual organ of another person, without that person's consent, to contact or penetrate the 8 9 mouth, anus, or sexual organ of another person, including the actor; or 10 11 (B) intentionally or knowingly: 12 (i) causes the penetration of the anus or 13 sexual organ of a child by any means; (ii) causes the penetration of the mouth of 14 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
- 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

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- (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:

person, including the actor;

- 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 <u>Section 20A.02(a)(3), (4), (7), or (8) or that</u> 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
- 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

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- 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.