

House Bill 2529
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 20A.02, Penal Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) For purposes of Subsection (a)(3), "coercion" as defined by Section 1.07 includes:

(1) destroying, concealing, confiscating, or withholding from the trafficked person, or threatening to destroy, conceal, confiscate, or withhold from the trafficked person, the trafficked person's actual or purported:

(A) government records; or

(B) identifying information or documents;

(2) receiving any form of support, whether financial or otherwise, from the proceeds of an activity described by Subsection (a)(3); or

(3) controlling the proceeds of an activity described by Subsection (a)(3).

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

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

SENATE VERSION (IE)

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(1) government records; or

(2) identifying information or documents. [FA1]

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE