

HB 433 -- Human Trafficking

Sponsor: Kander

This bill changes the laws regarding human trafficking. In its main provisions, the bill:

(1) Specifies that trafficking for the purposes of slavery, involuntary servitude, peonage, or forced labor and trafficking for the purposes of sexual exploitation will be a felony instead of a class B felony and will be punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, imprisonment for not less than five years and not more than 20 years, or both;

(2) Specifies that a violation of either trafficking for the purposes of slavery, involuntary servitude, peonage, or forced labor or trafficking for the purposes of sexual exploitation will be punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, imprisonment for not less than five years to life, or both when the violation:

(a) Results in death;

(b) Includes kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap;

(c) Includes sexual abuse or an attempt to commit sexual abuse when punishable as a class B felony; or

(d) Includes an attempt to kill; and

(3) Specifies that sexual trafficking of a child will be a felony instead of a class A felony and will be punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, imprisonment for not less than 10 years to life, or both.