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HOUSE BILL 17-1172

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Carver and Navarro, Becker K., Danielson, Esgar, Gray, Kraft-Tharp, Landgraf, Lawrence, Lundeen, Neville P., Nordberg, Salazar, Sias, Van Winkle, Wist;
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CONCERNING CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT HUMAN
TRAFFICKING OF A MINOR FOR SEXUAL SERVITUDE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-504, **amend** (2)(b) as follows:

18-3-504. Human trafficking for sexual servitude - human trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude. (2) (b) Human trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude is a class 2 felony. THE COURT SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF SUCH A CLASS 2 FELONY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 2 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability. (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

(2) This act applies to offenses committed on or after the applicable effective date of this act.

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