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## HOUSE BILL No. 1270

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**Citations Affected:** IC 2-5; IC 4-6; IC 11-8; IC 31-9; IC 31-34; IC 32-30; IC 33-37; IC 34-24; IC 35-31.5; IC 35-32; IC 35-37; IC 35-42; IC 35-45; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Human trafficking. Changes the human and sexual trafficking statute by: (1) reclassifying the term "human and sexual trafficking" to "human trafficking", which includes the offenses of labor and sexual trafficking; (2) creating separate offenses for labor and sexual trafficking and renaming certain crimes; (3) removing the element of force from forced labor, marriage, prostitution, and participating in sexual conduct; (4) removing involuntary servitude from the human trafficking statute; (5) removing from the sexual trafficking statute the element that a solicitor must know that a person is a human trafficking victim before committing the offense; and (6) adding elements to certain human and sexual trafficking offenses. Expands the rape shield statute to include victims of human trafficking and certain other offenses. Adds an element to the defense of prosecution under the offenses of sexual misconduct with a minor and promotion of sexual trafficking of a younger child. Prohibits certain  
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**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2018.

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January 11, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.  
January 25, 2018, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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defenses to a prosecution of making an unlawful proposition. Requires law enforcement to notify the department of child services of a possible child trafficking victim in certain sexual offenses. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the topic of human trafficking in Indiana involving law enforcement, creation of programs, and review of the penalties for human trafficking crimes in the criminal code. Requires the commission on improving the status of children in Indiana to study the topic of what specific authority a law enforcement officer has in order to take custody of or detain a child in certain situations where the officer believes a child may be a victim of human trafficking and who is potentially a child in need of services. Makes conforming amendments.

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Second Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2018)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## HOUSE BILL No. 1270

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-36-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.13-2017,  
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. The commission shall do the following:

4 (1) Study and evaluate the following:

5 (A) Access to services for vulnerable youth.

6 (B) Availability of services for vulnerable youth.

7 (C) Duplication of services for vulnerable youth.

8 (D) Funding of services available for vulnerable youth.

9 (E) Barriers to service for vulnerable youth.

10 (F) Communication and cooperation by agencies concerning  
11 vulnerable youth.

12 (G) Implementation of programs or laws concerning  
13 vulnerable youth.

14 (H) The consolidation of existing entities that serve vulnerable  
15 youth.

16 (I) Data from state agencies relevant to evaluating progress,  
17 targeting efforts, and demonstrating outcomes.

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- 1 (J) Crimes of sexual violence against children.  
 2 (K) The impact of social networking web sites, cellular  
 3 telephones and wireless communications devices, digital  
 4 media, and new technology on crimes against children.  
 5 (2) Review and make recommendations concerning pending  
 6 legislation.  
 7 (3) Promote information sharing concerning vulnerable youth  
 8 across the state.  
 9 (4) Promote best practices, policies, and programs.  
 10 (5) Cooperate with:  
 11 (A) other child focused commissions;  
 12 (B) the judicial branch of government;  
 13 (C) the executive branch of government;  
 14 (D) stakeholders; and  
 15 (E) members of the community.  
 16 (6) Submit a report not later than July 1 of each year regarding the  
 17 commission's work during the previous year. The report shall be  
 18 submitted to the legislative council, the governor, and the chief  
 19 justice of Indiana. The report to the legislative council must be in  
 20 an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.  
 21 **(7) Study the topic of what specific authority a law**  
 22 **enforcement officer has in order to take custody of or detain**  
 23 **a child in certain situations where the officer believes a child**  
 24 **may be a victim of human trafficking (as defined in**  
 25 **IC 35-42-3.5-0.5) and who is potentially a child in need of**  
 26 **services. This subdivision expires November 2, 2018.**  
 27 SECTION 2. IC 4-6-2-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.162-2014,  
 28 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 29 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 12. (a) The attorney general has the same  
 30 authority as a law enforcement agency (as defined in IC 35-47-15-2) to:  
 31 (1) access (as defined in IC 35-43-2-3); and  
 32 (2) maintain;  
 33 information regarding a violation of IC 35-42-3.5-1 **through**  
 34 **IC 35-42-3.5-1.4** (human trafficking).  
 35 (b) The attorney general may assist with the investigation and  
 36 prosecution of an alleged violation of IC 35-42-3.5-1 **through**  
 37 **IC 35-42-3.5-1.4** (human trafficking). However, the attorney general  
 38 does not have the power to arrest or criminally prosecute individuals  
 39 for a violation of IC 35-42-3.5-1 **through IC 35-42-3.5-1.4**.  
 40 SECTION 3. IC 11-8-8-4.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.13-2016,  
 41 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 42 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 4.5. (a) Except as provided in section 22 of this



1 chapter, as used in this chapter, "sex offender" means a person  
2 convicted of any of the following offenses:

- 3 (1) Rape (IC 35-42-4-1).  
4 (2) Criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2) (before its repeal).  
5 (3) Child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3).  
6 (4) Child exploitation (IC 35-42-4-4(b) or IC 35-42-4-4(c)).  
7 (5) Vicarious sexual gratification (including performing sexual  
8 conduct in the presence of a minor) (IC 35-42-4-5).  
9 (6) Child solicitation (IC 35-42-4-6).  
10 (7) Child seduction (IC 35-42-4-7).  
11 (8) Sexual misconduct with a minor (IC 35-42-4-9) as a Class A,  
12 Class B, or Class C felony (for a crime committed before July 1,  
13 2014) or a Level 1, Level 2, Level 4, or Level 5 felony (for a  
14 crime committed after June 30, 2014), unless:  
15 (A) the person is convicted of sexual misconduct with a minor  
16 as a Class C felony (for a crime committed before July 1,  
17 2014) or a Level 5 felony (for a crime committed after June  
18 30, 2014);  
19 (B) the person is not more than:  
20 (i) four (4) years older than the victim if the offense was  
21 committed after June 30, 2007; or  
22 (ii) five (5) years older than the victim if the offense was  
23 committed before July 1, 2007; and  
24 (C) the sentencing court finds that the person should not be  
25 required to register as a sex offender.  
26 (9) Incest (IC 35-46-1-3).  
27 (10) Sexual battery (IC 35-42-4-8).  
28 (11) Kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2), if the victim is less than eighteen  
29 (18) years of age, and the person who kidnapped the victim is not  
30 the victim's parent or guardian.  
31 (12) Criminal confinement (IC 35-42-3-3), if the victim is less  
32 than eighteen (18) years of age, and the person who confined or  
33 removed the victim is not the victim's parent or guardian.  
34 (13) Possession of child pornography (IC 35-42-4-4(d) or  
35 IC 35-42-4-4(e)).  
36 (14) Promoting prostitution (IC 35-45-4-4) as a Class B felony  
37 (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 4 felony  
38 (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014).  
39 (15) Promotion of human **sexual** trafficking under  
40 ~~IC 35-42-3.5-1(a)(2)~~. **IC 35-42-3.5-1.1.**  
41 (16) Promotion of **human child sexual** trafficking of a **minor**  
42 under ~~IC 35-42-3.5-1(b)(1)(B) or IC 35-42-3.5-1(b)(2)~~.



- 1           **IC 35-42-3.5-1.2(a).**  
 2           **(17) Promotion of sexual trafficking of a younger child**  
 3           **(IC 35-42-3.5-1.2(c)).**  
 4           ~~(17) (18) Child sexual trafficking of a minor (IC 35-42-3.5-1(c)).~~  
 5           **(IC 35-42-3.5-1.3).**  
 6           ~~(18) (19) Human trafficking under IC 35-42-3.5-1(d)(3)~~  
 7           **IC 35-42-3.5-1.4** if the victim is less than eighteen (18) years of  
 8           age.  
 9           ~~(19) (20) Sexual misconduct by a service provider with a detained~~  
 10           or supervised child (IC 35-44.1-3-10(c)).  
 11           ~~(20) (21) An attempt or conspiracy to commit a crime listed in~~  
 12           this subsection.  
 13           ~~(21) (22) A crime under the laws of another jurisdiction,~~  
 14           including a military court, that is substantially equivalent to any  
 15           of the offenses listed in this subsection.  
 16           (b) The term includes:  
 17           (1) a person who is required to register as a sex offender in any  
 18           jurisdiction; and  
 19           (2) a child who has committed a delinquent act and who:  
 20           (A) is at least fourteen (14) years of age;  
 21           (B) is on probation, is on parole, is discharged from a facility  
 22           by the department of correction, is discharged from a secure  
 23           private facility (as defined in IC 31-9-2-115), or is discharged  
 24           from a juvenile detention facility as a result of an adjudication  
 25           as a delinquent child for an act that would be an offense  
 26           described in subsection (a) if committed by an adult; and  
 27           (C) is found by a court by clear and convincing evidence to be  
 28           likely to repeat an act that would be an offense described in  
 29           subsection (a) if committed by an adult.  
 30           (c) In making a determination under subsection (b)(2)(C), the court  
 31           shall consider expert testimony concerning whether a child is likely to  
 32           repeat an act that would be an offense described in subsection (a) if  
 33           committed by an adult.  
 34           SECTION 4. IC 11-8-8-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.13-2016,  
 35           SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 36           JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in section 22 of this  
 37           chapter, as used in this chapter, "sex or violent offender" means a  
 38           person convicted of any of the following offenses:  
 39           (1) Rape (IC 35-42-4-1).  
 40           (2) Criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2) (before its repeal).  
 41           (3) Child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3).  
 42           (4) Child exploitation (IC 35-42-4-4(b) or IC 35-42-4-4(c)).



- 1 (5) Vicarious sexual gratification (including performing sexual  
 2 conduct in the presence of a minor) (IC 35-42-4-5).  
 3 (6) Child solicitation (IC 35-42-4-6).  
 4 (7) Child seduction (IC 35-42-4-7).  
 5 (8) Sexual misconduct with a minor (IC 35-42-4-9) as a Class A,  
 6 Class B, or Class C felony (for a crime committed before July 1,  
 7 2014) or a Level 1, Level 2, Level 4, or Level 5 felony (for a  
 8 crime committed after June 30, 2014), unless:  
 9 (A) the person is convicted of sexual misconduct with a minor  
 10 as a Class C felony (for a crime committed before July 1,  
 11 2014) or a Level 5 felony (for a crime committed after June  
 12 30, 2014);  
 13 (B) the person is not more than:  
 14 (i) four (4) years older than the victim if the offense was  
 15 committed after June 30, 2007; or  
 16 (ii) five (5) years older than the victim if the offense was  
 17 committed before July 1, 2007; and  
 18 (C) the sentencing court finds that the person should not be  
 19 required to register as a sex offender.  
 20 (9) Incest (IC 35-46-1-3).  
 21 (10) Sexual battery (IC 35-42-4-8).  
 22 (11) Kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2), if the victim is less than eighteen  
 23 (18) years of age, and the person who kidnapped the victim is not  
 24 the victim's parent or guardian.  
 25 (12) Criminal confinement (IC 35-42-3-3), if the victim is less  
 26 than eighteen (18) years of age, and the person who confined or  
 27 removed the victim is not the victim's parent or guardian.  
 28 (13) Possession of child pornography (IC 35-42-4-4(d) or  
 29 IC 35-42-4-4(e)).  
 30 (14) Promoting prostitution (IC 35-45-4-4) as a Class B felony  
 31 (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 4 felony  
 32 (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014).  
 33 (15) Promotion of human **sexual** trafficking under  
 34 ~~IC 35-42-3.5-1(a)(2)~~: **IC 35-42-3.5-1.1**.  
 35 (16) Promotion of **human child sexual** trafficking of a **minor**  
 36 under ~~IC 35-42-3.5-1(b)(1)(B) or IC 35-42-3.5-1(b)(2)~~:  
 37 **IC 35-42-3.5-1.2(a)**.  
 38 (17) **Promotion of sexual trafficking of a younger child**  
 39 **(IC 35-42-3.5-1.2(c))**.  
 40 ~~(17) (18) Child~~ **sexual trafficking of a minor (IC 35-42-3.5-1(c))**:  
 41 **(IC 35-42-3.5-1.3)**.  
 42 ~~(18) (19) Human~~ **trafficking under IC 35-42-3.5-1(d)(3)**



- 1           **IC 35-42-3.5-1.4** if the victim is less than eighteen (18) years of  
 2 age.  
 3           ~~(19)~~ **(20)** Murder (IC 35-42-1-1).  
 4           ~~(20)~~ **(21)** Voluntary manslaughter (IC 35-42-1-3).  
 5           ~~(21)~~ **(22)** Sexual misconduct by a service provider with a detained  
 6 or supervised child (IC 35-44.1-3-10(c)).  
 7           ~~(22)~~ **(23)** An attempt or conspiracy to commit a crime listed in  
 8 this subsection.  
 9           ~~(23)~~ **(24)** A crime under the laws of another jurisdiction,  
 10 including a military court, that is substantially equivalent to any  
 11 of the offenses listed in this subsection.  
 12       (b) The term includes:  
 13       (1) a person who is required to register as a sex or violent  
 14 offender in any jurisdiction; and  
 15       (2) a child who has committed a delinquent act and who:  
 16           (A) is at least fourteen (14) years of age;  
 17           (B) is on probation, is on parole, is discharged from a facility  
 18 by the department of correction, is discharged from a secure  
 19 private facility (as defined in IC 31-9-2-115), or is discharged  
 20 from a juvenile detention facility as a result of an adjudication  
 21 as a delinquent child for an act that would be an offense  
 22 described in subsection (a) if committed by an adult; and  
 23           (C) is found by a court by clear and convincing evidence to be  
 24 likely to repeat an act that would be an offense described in  
 25 subsection (a) if committed by an adult.  
 26       (c) In making a determination under subsection (b)(2)(C), the court  
 27 shall consider expert testimony concerning whether a child is likely to  
 28 repeat an act that would be an offense described in subsection (a) if  
 29 committed by an adult.  
 30       SECTION 5. IC 31-9-2-133.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.86-2017,  
 31 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 32 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 133.1. "Victim of human or sexual trafficking",  
 33 for purposes of IC 31-34-1-3.5, refers to a child who is recruited,  
 34 harbored, transported, or engaged in:  
 35       (1) forced labor;  
 36       (2) involuntary servitude;  
 37       (3) prostitution;  
 38       (4) juvenile prostitution, as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-178.5;  
 39       (5) child exploitation, as defined in IC 35-42-4-4(b);  
 40       (6) marriage, unless authorized by a court under IC 31-11-1-6; ~~or~~  
 41       (7) trafficking for the purpose of prostitution, juvenile  
 42 prostitution, or participation in sexual conduct as defined in





- 1 IC 35-42-4-4(a)(4); or  
 2 **(8) human trafficking as defined in IC 35-42-3.5-0.5.**  
 3 SECTION 6. IC 31-34-1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.183-2017,  
 4 SECTION 39, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 5 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 3. (a) A child is a child in need of services if,  
 6 before the child becomes eighteen (18) years of age:  
 7 (1) the child is the victim of an offense under:  
 8 (A) IC 35-42-4-1;  
 9 (B) IC 35-42-4-2 (before its repeal);  
 10 (C) IC 35-42-4-3;  
 11 (D) IC 35-42-4-4;  
 12 (E) IC 35-42-4-5;  
 13 (F) IC 35-42-4-6;  
 14 (G) IC 35-42-4-7;  
 15 (H) IC 35-42-4-8;  
 16 (I) IC 35-42-4-9;  
 17 (J) IC 35-45-4-1;  
 18 (K) IC 35-45-4-2;  
 19 (L) IC 35-45-4-3;  
 20 (M) IC 35-45-4-4;  
 21 (N) IC 35-46-1-3; or  
 22 (O) the law of another jurisdiction, including a military court,  
 23 that is substantially equivalent to any of the offenses listed in  
 24 clauses (A) through (N); and  
 25 (2) the child needs care, treatment, or rehabilitation that:  
 26 (A) the child is not receiving; and  
 27 (B) is unlikely to be provided or accepted without the coercive  
 28 intervention of the court.  
 29 (b) A child is a child in need of services if, before the child becomes  
 30 eighteen (18) years of age, the child:  
 31 (1) lives in the same household as an adult who:  
 32 (A) committed an offense described in subsection (a)(1)  
 33 against a child and the offense resulted in a conviction or a  
 34 judgment under IC 31-34-11-2; or  
 35 (B) has been charged with an offense described in subsection  
 36 (a)(1) against a child and is awaiting trial; and  
 37 (2) needs care, treatment, or rehabilitation that:  
 38 (A) the child is not receiving; and  
 39 (B) is unlikely to be provided or accepted without the coercive  
 40 intervention of the court.  
 41 (c) A child is a child in need of services if, before the child becomes  
 42 eighteen (18) years of age:



- 1 (1) the child lives in the same household as another child who is  
 2 the victim of an offense described in subsection (a)(1);  
 3 (2) the child needs care, treatment, or rehabilitation that:  
 4 (A) the child is not receiving; and  
 5 (B) is unlikely to be provided or accepted without the coercive  
 6 intervention of the court; and  
 7 (3) a caseworker assigned to provide services to the child:  
 8 (A) places the child in a program of informal adjustment or  
 9 other family or rehabilitative services based on the existence  
 10 of the circumstances described in subdivisions (1) and (2), and  
 11 the caseworker subsequently determines further intervention  
 12 is necessary; or  
 13 (B) determines that a program of informal adjustment or other  
 14 family or rehabilitative services is inappropriate.  
 15 (d) A child is a child in need of services if, before the child becomes  
 16 eighteen (18) years of age:  
 17 (1) the child lives in the same household as an adult who:  
 18 (A) committed a human or sexual trafficking offense under  
 19 IC 35-42-3.5-1 **through IC 35-42-3.5-1.4** or the law of  
 20 another jurisdiction, including federal law, that resulted in a  
 21 conviction or a judgment under IC 31-34-11-2; or  
 22 (B) has been charged with a human or sexual trafficking  
 23 offense under IC 35-42-3.5-1 **through IC 35-42-3.5-1.4** or the  
 24 law of another jurisdiction, including federal law, and is  
 25 awaiting trial; and  
 26 (2) the child needs care, treatment, or rehabilitation that:  
 27 (A) the child is not receiving; and  
 28 (B) is unlikely to be provided or accepted without the coercive  
 29 intervention of the court.  
 30 SECTION 7. IC 31-34-21-5.6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.46-2016,  
 31 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 32 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 5.6. Except as provided in subsection (c), a court  
 33 may make a finding described in this section at any phase of a child in  
 34 need of services proceeding.  
 35 (b) Reasonable efforts to reunify a child with the child's parent,  
 36 guardian, or custodian or preserve a child's family as described in  
 37 section 5.5 of this chapter are not required if the court finds any of the  
 38 following:  
 39 (1) A parent, guardian, or custodian of a child who is a child in  
 40 need of services has been convicted of:  
 41 (A) an offense described in IC 31-35-3-4(1)(B) or  
 42 IC 31-35-3-4(1)(D) through IC 31-35-3-4(1)(J) against a



- 1 victim who is:
- 2 (i) a child described in IC 31-35-3-4(2); or
- 3 (ii) a parent of the child; or
- 4 (B) a comparable offense as described in clause (A) in any
- 5 other state, territory, or country by a court of competent
- 6 jurisdiction.
- 7 (2) A parent, guardian, or custodian of a child who is a child in
- 8 need of services:
- 9 (A) has been convicted of:
- 10 (i) the murder (IC 35-42-1-1) or voluntary manslaughter
- 11 (IC 35-42-1-3) of a victim who is a child described in
- 12 IC 31-35-3-4(2)(B) or a parent of the child; or
- 13 (ii) a comparable offense described in item (i) in any other
- 14 state, territory, or country; or
- 15 (B) has been convicted of:
- 16 (i) aiding, inducing, or causing another person;
- 17 (ii) attempting; or
- 18 (iii) conspiring with another person;
- 19 to commit an offense described in clause (A).
- 20 (3) A parent, guardian, or custodian of a child who is a child in
- 21 need of services has been convicted of:
- 22 (A) battery as a Class A felony (for a crime committed before
- 23 July 1, 2014) or Level 2 felony (for a crime committed after
- 24 June 30, 2014);
- 25 (B) battery as a Class B felony (for a crime committed before
- 26 July 1, 2014) or Level 3 or Level 4 felony (for a crime
- 27 committed after June 30, 2014);
- 28 (C) battery as a Class C felony (for a crime committed before
- 29 July 1, 2014) or Level 5 felony (for a crime committed after
- 30 June 30, 2014);
- 31 (D) aggravated battery (IC 35-42-2-1.5);
- 32 (E) criminal recklessness (IC 35-42-2-2) as a Class C felony
- 33 (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 5
- 34 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);
- 35 (F) neglect of a dependent (IC 35-46-1-4) as a Class B felony
- 36 (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 1 or
- 37 Level 3 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);
- 38 (G) promotion of human **labor** trafficking, promotion of
- 39 human **sexual** trafficking, ~~of a minor, sexual trafficking of a~~
- 40 ~~minor, promotion of child sexual trafficking, promotion of~~
- 41 ~~sexual trafficking of a younger child, child sexual~~
- 42 ~~trafficking, or human trafficking (IC 35-42-3.5-1~~



1           **(IC 35-42-3.5-1 through IC 35-42-3.5-1.4)** as a felony; or  
 2           (H) a comparable offense described in clauses (A) through (G)  
 3           under federal law or in another state, territory, or country;  
 4           against a child described in IC 31-35-3-4(2)(B).

5           (4) The parental rights of a parent with respect to a biological or  
 6           adoptive sibling of a child who is a child in need of services have  
 7           been involuntarily terminated by a court under:

8           (A) IC 31-35-2 (involuntary termination involving a  
 9           delinquent child or a child in need of services);

10           (B) IC 31-35-3 (involuntary termination involving an  
 11           individual convicted of a criminal offense); or

12           (C) any comparable law described in clause (A) or (B) in any  
 13           other state, territory, or country.

14           (5) The child is an abandoned infant, provided that the court:

15           (A) has appointed a guardian ad litem or court appointed  
 16           special advocate for the child; and

17           (B) after receiving a written report and recommendation from  
 18           the guardian ad litem or court appointed special advocate, and  
 19           after a hearing, finds that reasonable efforts to locate the  
 20           child's parents or reunify the child's family would not be in the  
 21           best interests of the child.

22           (c) During or at any time after the first periodic case review under  
 23           IC 31-34-21-2 of a child in need of services proceeding, if the court  
 24           finds that a parent, guardian, or custodian of the child has been charged  
 25           with an offense described in subsection (b)(3) and is awaiting trial, the  
 26           court may make a finding that reasonable efforts to reunify the child  
 27           with the child's parent, guardian, or custodian or preserve the child's  
 28           family as described in section 5.5 of this chapter may be suspended  
 29           pending the disposition of the parent's, guardian's, or custodian's  
 30           criminal charge.

31           SECTION 8. IC 32-30-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.237-2015,  
 32           SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 33           JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "indecent nuisance"  
 34           means a:

35           (1) place in or upon which prostitution (as described in  
 36           IC 35-45-4);

37           (2) public place in or upon which other sexual conduct (as defined  
 38           in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5) or sexual intercourse (as defined in  
 39           IC 35-31.5-2-302);

40           (3) public place in or upon which the fondling of the genitals of  
 41           a person; or

42           (4) public place in or upon which human trafficking (as described



1 in IC 35-42-3.5-1 **through IC 35-42-3.5-1.4**;  
 2 is conducted, permitted, continued, or exists, and the personal property  
 3 and contents used in conducting and maintaining the place for such a  
 4 purpose.

5 SECTION 9. IC 32-30-7-24.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.237-2015,  
 6 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 7 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 24.5. Money collected under this chapter  
 8 concerning a public place in or upon which human trafficking (as  
 9 described in IC 35-42-3.5-1 **through IC 35-42-3.5-1.4**) is conducted,  
 10 permitted, continued, or exists, and the personal property and contents  
 11 used in conducting and maintaining the place for such a purpose shall  
 12 be distributed as follows:

13 (1) Eighty percent (80%) of the money collected shall be  
 14 deposited in the human trafficking prevention and victim  
 15 assistance fund established by IC 5-2-6-25, to be used for the  
 16 purposes of the fund.

17 (2) Twenty percent (20%) of the money collected shall be  
 18 transferred to the county auditor for deposit in the county general  
 19 fund. Money deposited in the county general fund under this  
 20 subdivision may only be appropriated to the prosecuting attorney  
 21 to defray expenses incurred in the:

22 (A) collection of the funds; and

23 (B) investigation or prosecution of human trafficking.

24 SECTION 10. IC 33-37-5-23, AS AMENDED BY P.L.13-2016,  
 25 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 26 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 23. (a) This section applies to criminal actions.

27 (b) The court shall assess a sexual assault victims assistance fee of  
 28 at least five hundred dollars (\$500) and not more than five thousand  
 29 dollars (\$5,000) against an individual convicted in Indiana of any of the  
 30 following offenses:

31 (1) Rape (IC 35-42-4-1).

32 (2) Criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2) (before its repeal).

33 (3) Child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3).

34 (4) Child exploitation (IC 35-42-4-4(b) or IC 35-42-4-4(c)).

35 (5) Vicarious sexual gratification (IC 35-42-4-5).

36 (6) Child solicitation (IC 35-42-4-6).

37 (7) Child seduction (IC 35-42-4-7).

38 (8) Sexual battery (IC 35-42-4-8).

39 (9) Sexual misconduct with a minor as a Class A or Class B  
 40 felony (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 1  
 41 felony or Level 4 felony (for a crime committed after June 30,  
 42 2014) (IC 35-42-4-9).



- 1 (10) Incest (IC 35-46-1-3).
- 2 (11) Promotion of human **labor** trafficking (~~IC 35-42-3.5-1(a)~~);
- 3 **(IC 35-42-3.5-1)**.
- 4 **(12) Promotion of human sexual trafficking (IC 35-42-3.5-1.1)**.
- 5 ~~(12)~~ **(13) Promotion of human child sexual trafficking of a minor**
- 6 ~~(IC 35-42-3.5-1(b))~~; **(IC 35-42-3.5-1.2(a))**.
- 7 **(14) Promotion of sexual trafficking of a younger child**
- 8 **(IC 35-42-3.5-1.2(c))**.
- 9 ~~(13)~~ **(15) Child sexual trafficking of a minor (IC 35-42-3.5-1(c))**;
- 10 **(IC 35-42-3.5-1.3)**.
- 11 ~~(14)~~ **(16) Human trafficking (IC 35-42-3.5-1(d))**;
- 12 **(IC 35-42-3.5-1.4)**.
- 13 SECTION 11. IC 34-24-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.252-2017,
- 14 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 15 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. (a) The following may be seized:
- 16 (1) All vehicles (as defined by IC 35-31.5-2-346), if they are used
- 17 or are intended for use by the person or persons in possession of
- 18 them to transport or in any manner to facilitate the transportation
- 19 of the following:
- 20 (A) A controlled substance for the purpose of committing,
- 21 attempting to commit, or conspiring to commit any of the
- 22 following:
- 23 (i) Dealing in or manufacturing cocaine or a narcotic drug
- 24 (IC 35-48-4-1).
- 25 (ii) Dealing in methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-1.1).
- 26 (iii) Manufacturing methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-1.2).
- 27 (iv) Dealing in a schedule I, II, or III controlled substance
- 28 (IC 35-48-4-2).
- 29 (v) Dealing in a schedule IV controlled substance
- 30 (IC 35-48-4-3).
- 31 (vi) Dealing in a schedule V controlled substance
- 32 (IC 35-48-4-4).
- 33 (vii) Dealing in a counterfeit substance (IC 35-48-4-5).
- 34 (viii) Possession of cocaine or a narcotic drug
- 35 (IC 35-48-4-6).
- 36 (ix) Possession of methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-6.1).
- 37 (x) Dealing in paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8.5).
- 38 (xi) Dealing in marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia
- 39 (IC 35-48-4-10).
- 40 (xii) Dealing in a synthetic drug or synthetic drug lookalike
- 41 substance (IC 35-48-4-10.5, or IC 35-48-4-10 before its
- 42 amendment in 2013).



- 1 (B) Any stolen (IC 35-43-4-2) or converted property  
 2 (IC 35-43-4-3) if the retail or repurchase value of that property  
 3 is one hundred dollars (\$100) or more.
- 4 (C) Any hazardous waste in violation of IC 13-30-10-1.5.
- 5 (D) A bomb (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-31) or weapon of  
 6 mass destruction (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-354) used to  
 7 commit, used in an attempt to commit, or used in a conspiracy  
 8 to commit an offense under IC 35-47 as part of or in  
 9 furtherance of an act of terrorism (as defined by  
 10 IC 35-31.5-2-329).
- 11 (2) All money, negotiable instruments, securities, weapons,  
 12 communications devices, or any property used to commit, used in  
 13 an attempt to commit, or used in a conspiracy to commit an  
 14 offense under IC 35-47 as part of or in furtherance of an act of  
 15 terrorism or commonly used as consideration for a violation of  
 16 IC 35-48-4 (other than items subject to forfeiture under  
 17 IC 16-42-20-5 or IC 16-6-8.5-5.1, before its repeal):
- 18 (A) furnished or intended to be furnished by any person in  
 19 exchange for an act that is in violation of a criminal statute;  
 20 (B) used to facilitate any violation of a criminal statute; or  
 21 (C) traceable as proceeds of the violation of a criminal statute.
- 22 (3) Any portion of real or personal property purchased with  
 23 money that is traceable as a proceed of a violation of a criminal  
 24 statute.
- 25 (4) A vehicle that is used by a person to:
- 26 (A) commit, attempt to commit, or conspire to commit;  
 27 (B) facilitate the commission of; or  
 28 (C) escape from the commission of;  
 29 murder (IC 35-42-1-1), kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2), criminal  
 30 confinement (IC 35-42-3-3), rape (IC 35-42-4-1), child molesting  
 31 (IC 35-42-4-3), or child exploitation (IC 35-42-4-4), or an offense  
 32 under IC 35-47 as part of or in furtherance of an act of terrorism.
- 33 (5) Real property owned by a person who uses it to commit any of  
 34 the following as a Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, or Level 5  
 35 felony:
- 36 (A) Dealing in or manufacturing cocaine or a narcotic drug  
 37 (IC 35-48-4-1).  
 38 (B) Dealing in methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-1.1).  
 39 (C) Manufacturing methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-1.2).  
 40 (D) Dealing in a schedule I, II, or III controlled substance  
 41 (IC 35-48-4-2).  
 42 (E) Dealing in a schedule IV controlled substance



- 1 (IC 35-48-4-3).  
 2 (F) Dealing in marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia  
 3 (IC 35-48-4-10).  
 4 (G) Dealing in a synthetic drug or synthetic drug lookalike  
 5 substance (IC 35-48-4-10.5, or IC 35-48-4-10 before its  
 6 amendment in 2013).  
 7 (6) Equipment and recordings used by a person to commit fraud  
 8 under IC 35-43-5-4(10).  
 9 (7) Recordings sold, rented, transported, or possessed by a person  
 10 in violation of IC 24-4-10.  
 11 (8) Property (as defined by IC 35-31.5-2-253) or an enterprise (as  
 12 defined by IC 35-45-6-1) that is the object of a corrupt business  
 13 influence violation (IC 35-45-6-2).  
 14 (9) Unlawful telecommunications devices (as defined in  
 15 IC 35-45-13-6) and plans, instructions, or publications used to  
 16 commit an offense under IC 35-45-13.  
 17 (10) Any equipment, including computer equipment and cellular  
 18 telephones, used for or intended for use in preparing,  
 19 photographing, recording, videotaping, digitizing, printing,  
 20 copying, or disseminating matter in violation of IC 35-42-4.  
 21 (11) Destructive devices used, possessed, transported, or sold in  
 22 violation of IC 35-47.5.  
 23 (12) Tobacco products that are sold in violation of IC 24-3-5,  
 24 tobacco products that a person attempts to sell in violation of  
 25 IC 24-3-5, and other personal property owned and used by a  
 26 person to facilitate a violation of IC 24-3-5.  
 27 (13) Property used by a person to commit counterfeiting or  
 28 forgery in violation of IC 35-43-5-2.  
 29 (14) After December 31, 2005, if a person is convicted of an  
 30 offense specified in IC 25-26-14-26(b) or IC 35-43-10, the  
 31 following real or personal property:  
 32 (A) Property used or intended to be used to commit, facilitate,  
 33 or promote the commission of the offense.  
 34 (B) Property constituting, derived from, or traceable to the  
 35 gross proceeds that the person obtained directly or indirectly  
 36 as a result of the offense.  
 37 (15) Except as provided in subsection (e), a vehicle used by a  
 38 person who operates the vehicle:  
 39 (A) while intoxicated, in violation of IC 9-30-5-1 through  
 40 IC 9-30-5-5, if in the previous five (5) years the person has two  
 41 (2) or more prior unrelated convictions:  
 42 (i) for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated in





- 1 violation of IC 9-30-5-1 through IC 9-30-5-5; or  
 2 (ii) for an offense that is substantially similar to IC 9-30-5-1  
 3 through IC 9-30-5-5 in another jurisdiction; or  
 4 (B) on a highway while the person's driving privileges are  
 5 suspended in violation of IC 9-24-19-2 through IC 9-24-19-3,  
 6 if in the previous five (5) years the person has two (2) or more  
 7 prior unrelated convictions:  
 8 (i) for operating a vehicle while intoxicated in violation of  
 9 IC 9-30-5-1 through IC 9-30-5-5; or  
 10 (ii) for an offense that is substantially similar to IC 9-30-5-1  
 11 through IC 9-30-5-5 in another jurisdiction.  
 12 If a court orders the seizure of a vehicle under this subdivision,  
 13 the court shall transmit an order to the bureau of motor vehicles  
 14 recommending that the bureau not permit a vehicle to be  
 15 registered in the name of the person whose vehicle was seized  
 16 until the person possesses a current driving license (as defined in  
 17 IC 9-13-2-41).  
 18 (16) The following real or personal property:  
 19 (A) Property used or intended to be used to commit, facilitate,  
 20 or promote the commission of an offense specified in  
 21 IC 23-14-48-9, IC 30-2-9-7(b), IC 30-2-10-9(b), or  
 22 IC 30-2-13-38(f).  
 23 (B) Property constituting, derived from, or traceable to the  
 24 gross proceeds that a person obtains directly or indirectly as a  
 25 result of an offense specified in IC 23-14-48-9, IC 30-2-9-7(b),  
 26 IC 30-2-10-9(b), or IC 30-2-13-38(f).  
 27 (17) An automated sales suppression device (as defined in  
 28 IC 35-43-5-4.6(a)(1) or phantom-ware (as defined in  
 29 IC 35-43-5-4.6(a)(3)).  
 30 (18) Real or personal property, including a vehicle, that is used by  
 31 a person to:  
 32 (A) commit, attempt to commit, or conspire to commit;  
 33 (B) facilitate the commission of; or  
 34 (C) escape from the commission of;  
 35 a violation of IC 35-42-3.5-1 **through IC 35-42-3.5-1.4** (human  
 36 trafficking) or IC 35-45-4-4 (promoting prostitution).  
 37 (b) A vehicle used by any person as a common or contract carrier in  
 38 the transaction of business as a common or contract carrier is not  
 39 subject to seizure under this section, unless it can be proven by a  
 40 preponderance of the evidence that the owner of the vehicle knowingly  
 41 permitted the vehicle to be used to engage in conduct that subjects it to  
 42 seizure under subsection (a).



1 (c) Equipment under subsection (a)(10) may not be seized unless it  
 2 can be proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the owner of the  
 3 equipment knowingly permitted the equipment to be used to engage in  
 4 conduct that subjects it to seizure under subsection (a)(10).

5 (d) Money, negotiable instruments, securities, weapons,  
 6 communications devices, or any property commonly used as  
 7 consideration for a violation of IC 35-48-4 found near or on a person  
 8 who is committing, attempting to commit, or conspiring to commit any  
 9 of the following offenses shall be admitted into evidence in an action  
 10 under this chapter as prima facie evidence that the money, negotiable  
 11 instrument, security, or other thing of value is property that has been  
 12 used or was to have been used to facilitate the violation of a criminal  
 13 statute or is the proceeds of the violation of a criminal statute:

14 (1) IC 35-48-4-1 (dealing in or manufacturing cocaine or a  
 15 narcotic drug).

16 (2) IC 35-48-4-1.1 (dealing in methamphetamine).

17 (3) IC 35-48-4-1.2 (manufacturing methamphetamine).

18 (4) IC 35-48-4-2 (dealing in a schedule I, II, or III controlled  
 19 substance).

20 (5) IC 35-48-4-3 (dealing in a schedule IV controlled substance).

21 (6) IC 35-48-4-4 (dealing in a schedule V controlled substance)  
 22 as a Level 4 felony.

23 (7) IC 35-48-4-6 (possession of cocaine or a narcotic drug) as a  
 24 Level 3, Level 4, or Level 5 felony.

25 (8) IC 35-48-4-6.1 (possession of methamphetamine) as a Level  
 26 3, Level 4, or Level 5 felony.

27 (9) IC 35-48-4-10 (dealing in marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or  
 28 salvia) as a Level 5 felony.

29 (10) IC 35-48-4-10.5 (dealing in a synthetic drug or synthetic  
 30 drug lookalike substance) as a Level 5 felony or Level 6 felony  
 31 (or as a Class C felony or Class D felony under IC 35-48-4-10  
 32 before its amendment in 2013).

33 (e) A vehicle operated by a person who is not:

34 (1) an owner of the vehicle; or

35 (2) the spouse of the person who owns the vehicle;

36 is not subject to seizure under subsection (a)(15) unless it can be  
 37 proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the owner of the  
 38 vehicle knowingly permitted the vehicle to be used to engage in  
 39 conduct that subjects it to seizure under subsection (a)(15).

40 SECTION 12. IC 35-31.5-2-161.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 41 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 42 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 161.3. "Human trafficking" has**



1 **the meaning set forth in IC 35-42-3.5-0.5.**

2 SECTION 13. IC 35-31.5-2-161.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 161.5. "Human trafficking**  
5 **victim" has the meaning set forth in IC 35-42-3.5-0.5.**

6 SECTION 14. IC 35-31.5-2-183, AS AMENDED BY P.L.162-2014,  
7 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
8 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 183. (a) "Law enforcement agency," for purposes  
9 of receiving information concerning a violation of IC 35-42-3.5-1  
10 **through IC 35-42-3.5-1.4** (human trafficking), means:

11 (1) an agency or department of:

12 (A) the state; or

13 (B) a political subdivision of the state;

14 whose principal function is the apprehension of criminal  
15 offenders; and

16 (2) the attorney general.

17 (b) "Law enforcement agency", for purposes of IC 35-47-15, has the  
18 meaning set forth in IC 35-47-15-2.

19 SECTION 15. IC 35-31.5-2-300, AS ADDED BY P.L.114-2012,  
20 SECTION 67, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
21 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 300. (a) "Sexual conduct", for purposes of  
22 **IC 35-42-3.5-0.5 and IC 35-42-4-4**, has the meaning set forth in  
23 IC 35-42-4-4(a).

24 (b) "Sexual conduct", for purposes of IC 35-49, has the meaning set  
25 forth in IC 35-49-1-9.

26 SECTION 16. IC 35-32-2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.173-2006,  
27 SECTION 47, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
28 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 3. (a) A person who commits the offense of:

29 (1) kidnapping;

30 (2) criminal confinement;

31 (3) **promotion of human labor** trafficking;

32 (4) promotion of human **sexual** trafficking; ~~or~~

33 (5) **promotion of child** sexual trafficking; ~~of a minor;~~

34 (6) **promotion of sexual trafficking of a younger child;**

35 (7) **child sexual trafficking; or**

36 (8) **human trafficking;**

37 may be tried in a county in which the victim has traveled or has been  
38 confined during the course of the offense.

39 (b) A person who commits the offense of criminal confinement or  
40 interference with custody may be tried in a county in which the child  
41 who was removed, taken, concealed, or detained in violation of a child  
42 custody order:



1 (1) was a legal resident at the time of the taking, concealment, or  
 2 detention;  
 3 (2) was taken, detained, or concealed; or  
 4 (3) was found.  
 5 SECTION 17. IC 35-37-4-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 4. (a) In a prosecution  
 7 for a ~~sex crime as defined in IC 35-42-4~~: **an offense described in**  
 8 **IC 11-8-8-4.5(a)**:  
 9 (1) evidence of the victim's past sexual conduct;  
 10 (2) evidence of the past sexual conduct of a witness other than the  
 11 accused;  
 12 (3) opinion evidence of the victim's past sexual conduct;  
 13 (4) opinion evidence of the past sexual conduct of a witness other  
 14 than the accused;  
 15 (5) reputation evidence of the victim's past sexual conduct; and  
 16 (6) reputation evidence of the past sexual conduct of a witness  
 17 other than the accused;  
 18 may not be admitted, nor may reference be made to this evidence in the  
 19 presence of the jury, except as provided in this chapter.  
 20 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), evidence:  
 21 (1) of the victim's or a witness's past sexual conduct with the  
 22 defendant;  
 23 (2) which in a specific instance of sexual activity shows that some  
 24 person other than the defendant committed the act upon which the  
 25 prosecution is founded; or  
 26 (3) that the victim's pregnancy at the time of trial was not caused  
 27 by the defendant;  
 28 may be introduced if the judge finds, under the procedure provided in  
 29 subsection (c), ~~of this section~~; that it is material to a fact at issue in the  
 30 case and that its inflammatory or prejudicial nature does not outweigh  
 31 its probative value.  
 32 (c) If the defendant or the state proposes to offer evidence described  
 33 in subsection (b), ~~of this section~~; the following procedure must be  
 34 followed:  
 35 (1) The defendant or the state shall file a written motion not less  
 36 than ten (10) days before trial stating that it has an offer of proof  
 37 concerning evidence described in subsection (b) and its relevancy  
 38 to the case. This motion shall be accompanied by an affidavit in  
 39 which the offer of proof is stated.  
 40 (2) If the court finds that the offer of proof is sufficient, the court  
 41 shall order a hearing out of the presence of the jury, and at the  
 42 hearing allow the questioning of the victim or witness regarding



1 the offer of proof made by the defendant or the state.

2 At the conclusion of the hearing, if the court finds that evidence  
3 proposed to be offered by the defendant or the state regarding the  
4 sexual conduct of the victim or witness is admissible under subsection  
5 (b), ~~of this section~~; the court shall make an order stating what evidence  
6 may be introduced by the defendant or the state and the nature of the  
7 questions to be permitted. The defendant or the state may then offer  
8 evidence under the order of the court.

9 (d) If new information is discovered within ten (10) days before trial  
10 or during the course of the trial that might make evidence described in  
11 subsection (b) ~~of this chapter~~ admissible, the judge shall order a  
12 hearing out of the presence of the jury to determine whether the  
13 proposed evidence is admissible under this chapter.

14 (e) This section does not limit the right of either the state or the  
15 accused to impeach credibility by a showing of prior felony  
16 convictions.

17 (f) If:

18 (1) a defendant files a motion under subsection (c)(1) concerning  
19 evidence described in subsection (b)(3); and

20 (2) the state acknowledges that the victim's pregnancy is not due  
21 to the conduct of the defendant;

22 the court shall instruct the jury that the victim's pregnancy is not due to  
23 the conduct of the defendant. However, other evidence concerning the  
24 pregnancy may not be admitted, and further reference to the pregnancy  
25 may not be made in the presence of the jury.

26 SECTION 18. IC 35-42-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.252-2017,  
27 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
28 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. A person who:

29 (1) knowingly or intentionally kills another human being;

30 (2) kills another human being while committing or attempting to  
31 commit arson, burglary, child molesting, consumer product  
32 tampering, criminal deviate conduct (under IC 35-42-4-2 before  
33 its repeal), kidnapping, rape, robbery, human trafficking,  
34 promotion of human **labor** trafficking, **promotion of human**  
35 **sexual trafficking, promotion of child sexual trafficking,**  
36 **promotion of sexual trafficking of a younger child, child**  
37 **sexual trafficking, of a minor**; or carjacking (before its repeal);

38 (3) kills another human being while committing or attempting to  
39 commit:

40 (A) dealing in or manufacturing cocaine or a narcotic drug  
41 (IC 35-48-4-1);

42 (B) dealing in methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-1.1);



- 1 (C) manufacturing methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-1.2);
- 2 (D) dealing in a schedule I, II, or III controlled substance
- 3 (IC 35-48-4-2);
- 4 (E) dealing in a schedule IV controlled substance
- 5 (IC 35-48-4-3); or
- 6 (F) dealing in a schedule V controlled substance; or
- 7 (4) knowingly or intentionally kills a fetus that has attained
- 8 viability (as defined in IC 16-18-2-365);
- 9 commits murder, a felony.

10 SECTION 19. IC 35-42-3.5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 11 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) The following definitions**  
 13 **apply throughout this chapter:**

- 14 (1) "Human trafficking" means an offense described in
- 15 sections 1 through 1.4 of this chapter.
- 16 (2) "Human trafficking victim" means a person who is the
- 17 victim of human trafficking.
- 18 (3) "Sexual conduct" has the meaning set forth in
- 19 IC 35-42-4-4.

20 (b) As used in this chapter, "force", "threat of force",  
 21 "coercion", or "fraud" means but is not limited to a person:

- 22 (1) causing or threatening to cause physical harm to a human
- 23 trafficking victim;
- 24 (2) physically restraining or threatening to physically restrain
- 25 a human trafficking victim;
- 26 (3) abusing or threatening to abuse the law or legal process to
- 27 further the act of human trafficking;
- 28 (4) knowingly destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating,
- 29 or possessing any actual or purported passport or other
- 30 immigration document, or any other actual or purported
- 31 government identification document of the human trafficking
- 32 victim;
- 33 (5) using blackmail or threatening to cause financial harm for
- 34 the purpose of exercising financial control over the human
- 35 trafficking victim; or
- 36 (6) facilitating or controlling a human trafficking victim's
- 37 access to a controlled substance.

38 SECTION 20. IC 35-42-3.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.86-2017,  
 39 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 40 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who, by force, threat of force,  
 41 **coercion**, or fraud, knowingly or intentionally recruits, harbors,  
 42 **provides, obtains, or transports another person: an individual**



- 1 (1) to engage the other person individual in  
 2 (A) forced labor or services or  
 3 (B) involuntary servitude; or  
 4 (2) to force the other person into:  
 5 (A) marriage;  
 6 (B) prostitution; or  
 7 (C) participating in sexual conduct (as defined by  
 8 IC 35-42-4-4);  
 9 commits promotion of human labor trafficking, a Level 4 felony.
- 10 (b) A person who knowingly or intentionally recruits, harbors; or  
 11 transports a child less than:  
 12 (1) eighteen (18) years of age with the intent of:  
 13 (A) engaging the child in:  
 14 (i) forced labor; or  
 15 (ii) involuntary servitude; or  
 16 (B) inducing or causing the child to:  
 17 (i) engage in prostitution or juvenile prostitution; or  
 18 (ii) engage in a performance or incident that includes sexual  
 19 conduct in violation of IC 35-42-4-4(b) or IC 35-42-4-4(c)  
 20 (child exploitation); or  
 21 (2) sixteen (16) years of age with the intent of inducing or causing  
 22 the child to participate in sexual conduct (as defined by  
 23 IC 35-42-4-4);  
 24 commits promotion of human trafficking of a minor; a Level 3 felony.  
 25 Except as provided in subsection (c), it is not a defense to a prosecution  
 26 under this subsection that the child consented to engage in prostitution  
 27 or juvenile prostitution or to participate in sexual conduct.
- 28 (c) A person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age who  
 29 knowingly or intentionally sells or transfers custody of a child less than  
 30 eighteen (18) years of age for the purpose of prostitution, juvenile  
 31 prostitution, or participating in sexual conduct (as defined by  
 32 IC 35-42-4-4) commits sexual trafficking of a minor; a Level 2 felony.
- 33 (d) A person who knowingly or intentionally pays; offers to pay; or  
 34 agrees to pay money or other property to another person for an  
 35 individual who the person knows has been forced into:  
 36 (1) forced labor;  
 37 (2) involuntary servitude; or  
 38 (3) prostitution or juvenile prostitution;  
 39 commits human trafficking; a Level 5 felony.
- 40 (e) It is a defense to a prosecution under subsection (b)(2) if:  
 41 (1) the child is at least fourteen (14) years of age but less than  
 42 sixteen (16) years of age and the person is less than eighteen (18)



1 years of age; or

2 (2) all the following apply:

3 (A) The person is not more than four (4) years older than the  
4 victim.

5 (B) The relationship between the person and the victim was a  
6 dating relationship or an ongoing personal relationship. The  
7 term "ongoing personal relationship" does not include a family  
8 relationship.

9 (C) The crime:

10 (i) was not committed by a person who is at least twenty-one  
11 (21) years of age;

12 (ii) was not committed by using or threatening the use of  
13 deadly force;

14 (iii) was not committed while armed with a deadly weapon;

15 (iv) did not result in serious bodily injury;

16 (v) was not facilitated by furnishing the victim, without the  
17 victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in  
18 IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in  
19 IC 35-48-1-9) or knowing that the victim was furnished with  
20 the drug or controlled substance without the victim's  
21 knowledge; and

22 (vi) was not committed by a person having a position of  
23 authority or substantial influence over the victim.

24 (D) The person has not committed another sex offense (as  
25 defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2); including a delinquent act that  
26 would be a sex offense if committed by an adult, against any  
27 other person.

28 SECTION 21. IC 35-42-3.5-1.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
29 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
30 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 1.1. A person who knowingly or**  
31 **intentionally uses force, threat of force, coercion, or fraud to**  
32 **recruit, entice, harbor, or transport an individual with the intent**  
33 **of causing the individual to:**

34 (1) marry another person;

35 (2) engage in prostitution; or

36 (3) participate in sexual conduct;

37 **commits promotion of human sexual trafficking, a Level 4 felony.**

38 SECTION 22. IC 35-42-3.5-1.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
39 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
40 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 1.2. (a) A person who knowingly**  
41 **or intentionally recruits, entices, harbors, or transports a child less**  
42 **than eighteen (18) years of age with the intent of causing the child**





- 1 to engage in:
- 2 (1) prostitution or juvenile prostitution; or
- 3 (2) a performance or incident that includes sexual conduct in
- 4 violation of IC 35-42-4-4(b) or IC 35-42-4-4(c) (child
- 5 exploitation);
- 6 commits promotion of child sexual trafficking, a Level 3 felony.
- 7 (b) It is not a defense to a prosecution under this section that
- 8 the:
- 9 (1) child consented to engage in prostitution or juvenile
- 10 prostitution or to participate in sexual conduct; or
- 11 (2) intended victim of the offense is a law enforcement officer.
- 12 (c) A person who knowingly or intentionally recruits, entices,
- 13 harbors, or transports a child less than sixteen (16) years of age
- 14 with the intent of inducing or causing the child to participate in
- 15 sexual conduct commits promotion of sexual trafficking of a
- 16 younger child, a Level 3 felony. It is a defense to a prosecution
- 17 under this subsection if:
- 18 (1) the child is at least fourteen (14) years of age but less than
- 19 sixteen (16) years of age and the person is less than eighteen
- 20 (18) years of age; or
- 21 (2) all the following apply:
- 22 (A) The person is not more than four (4) years older than
- 23 the victim.
- 24 (B) The relationship between the person and the victim was
- 25 a dating relationship or an ongoing personal relationship.
- 26 The term "ongoing personal relationship" does not include
- 27 a family relationship.
- 28 (C) The crime:
- 29 (i) was not committed by a person who is at least
- 30 twenty-one (21) years of age;
- 31 (ii) was not committed by using or threatening the use of
- 32 deadly force;
- 33 (iii) was not committed while armed with a deadly
- 34 weapon;
- 35 (iv) did not result in serious bodily injury;
- 36 (v) was not facilitated by furnishing the victim, without
- 37 the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in
- 38 IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in
- 39 IC 35-48-1-9) or knowing that the victim was furnished
- 40 with the drug or controlled substance without the
- 41 victim's knowledge; and
- 42 (vi) was not committed by a person having a position of



1 authority or substantial influence over the victim.

2 (D) The person has not committed another sex offense (as  
3 defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2), including a delinquent act that  
4 would be a sex offense if committed by an adult, against  
5 any other person.

6 (E) The person is not promoting prostitution (as defined in  
7 IC 35-45-4-4) with respect to the victim even though the  
8 person has not been charged or convicted with the offense.

9 SECTION 23. IC 35-42-3.5-1.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
10 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 1.3. A person who is at least**  
12 **eighteen (18) years of age who knowingly or intentionally sells or**  
13 **transfers custody of a child less than eighteen (18) years of age for**  
14 **the purpose of prostitution, juvenile prostitution, or participating**  
15 **in sexual conduct commits child sexual trafficking, a Level 2 felony.**

16 SECTION 24. IC 35-42-3.5-1.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
17 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
18 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 1.4. A person who knowingly or**  
19 **intentionally pays to, offers to pay to, agrees to pay money or other**  
20 **property to, or benefits in some other manner another person for**  
21 **a human trafficking victim or an act performed by a human**  
22 **trafficking victim commits human trafficking, a Level 5 felony.**

23 SECTION 25. IC 35-42-3.5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.173-2006,  
24 SECTION 52, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
25 JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 2.** In addition to any sentence or fine imposed for  
26 a conviction of an offense under ~~section~~ **sections 1 through 1.4** of this  
27 chapter, the court shall order the person convicted to make restitution  
28 to the victim of the crime under IC 35-50-5-3.

29 SECTION 26. IC 35-42-3.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.106-2010,  
30 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
31 JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 3.** (a) If a person is convicted of an offense under  
32 ~~section~~ **sections 1 through 1.4** of this chapter, the victim of the  
33 offense:

34 (1) has a civil cause of action against the person convicted of the  
35 offense; and

36 (2) may recover the following from the person in the civil action:

37 (A) Actual damages.

38 (B) Court costs (including fees).

39 (C) Punitive damages, when determined to be appropriate by  
40 the court.

41 (D) Reasonable attorney's fees.

42 (b) An action under this section must be brought not more than two



1 (2) years after the date the person is convicted of the offense under  
2 ~~section sections 1 through 1.4~~ of this chapter.

3 SECTION 27. IC 35-42-3.5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.23-2015,  
4 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
5 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 4. (a) An alleged victim of an offense under  
6 ~~section sections 1 through 1.4~~ of this chapter:

7 (1) may not be detained in a facility that is inappropriate to the  
8 victim's status as a crime victim;

9 (2) may not be jailed, fined, or otherwise penalized due to having  
10 been the victim of the offense; and

11 (3) shall be provided protection if the victim's safety is at risk or  
12 if there is danger of additional harm by recapture of the victim by  
13 the person who allegedly committed the offense, including:

14 (A) taking measures to protect the alleged victim and the  
15 victim's family members from intimidation and threats of  
16 reprisals and reprisals from the person who allegedly  
17 committed the offense or the person's agent; and

18 (B) ensuring that the names and identifying information of the  
19 alleged victim and the victim's family members are not  
20 disclosed to the public.

21 This subsection shall be administered by law enforcement agencies and  
22 the Indiana criminal justice institute as appropriate.

23 (b) Not more than fifteen (15) days after the date a law enforcement  
24 agency first encounters an alleged victim of an offense under ~~section~~  
25 ~~sections 1 through 1.4~~ of this chapter, the law enforcement agency  
26 shall provide the alleged victim with a completed Declaration of Law  
27 Enforcement Officer for Victim of Trafficking in Persons (LEA  
28 Declaration, Form I-914 Supplement B) in accordance with 8 CFR  
29 214.11(f)(1). However, if the law enforcement agency finds that the  
30 grant of an LEA Declaration is not appropriate for the alleged victim,  
31 the law enforcement agency shall, not more than fifteen (15) days after  
32 the date the agency makes the finding, provide the alleged victim with  
33 a letter explaining the grounds for the denial of the LEA Declaration.  
34 After receiving a denial letter, the alleged victim may submit additional  
35 evidence to the law enforcement agency. If the alleged victim submits  
36 additional evidence, the law enforcement agency shall reconsider the  
37 denial of the LEA Declaration not more than seven (7) days after the  
38 date the agency receives the additional evidence.

39 (c) If a law enforcement agency detains an alleged victim of an  
40 offense under ~~section sections 1 through 1.4~~ of this chapter who is less  
41 than eighteen (18) years of age, the law enforcement agency shall  
42 immediately notify the department of child services that the alleged



- 1 victim:
- 2 (1) has been detained; and
- 3 (2) may be a victim of child abuse or neglect.
- 4 SECTION 28. IC 35-42-4-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,  
5 SECTION 445, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
6 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 9. (a) A person at least eighteen  
7 (18) years of age who, with a child at least fourteen (14) years of age  
8 but less than sixteen (16) years of age, performs or submits to sexual  
9 intercourse or other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5)  
10 commits sexual misconduct with a minor, a Level 5 felony. However,  
11 the offense is:
- 12 (1) a Level 4 felony if it is committed by a person at least  
13 twenty-one (21) years of age; and
- 14 (2) a Level 1 felony if it is committed by using or threatening the  
15 use of deadly force, if it is committed while armed with a deadly  
16 weapon, if it results in serious bodily injury, or if the commission  
17 of the offense is facilitated by furnishing the victim, without the  
18 victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in IC 16-42-19-2(1))  
19 or a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1-9) or knowing  
20 that the victim was furnished with the drug or controlled  
21 substance without the victim's knowledge.
- 22 (b) A person at least eighteen (18) years of age who, with a child at  
23 least fourteen (14) years of age but less than sixteen (16) years of age,  
24 performs or submits to any fondling or touching, of either the child or  
25 the older person, with intent to arouse or to satisfy the sexual desires of  
26 either the child or the older person, commits sexual misconduct with  
27 a minor, a Level 6 felony. However, the offense is:
- 28 (1) a Level 5 felony if it is committed by a person at least  
29 twenty-one (21) years of age; and
- 30 (2) a Level 2 felony if it is committed by using or threatening the  
31 use of deadly force, while armed with a deadly weapon, or if the  
32 commission of the offense is facilitated by furnishing the victim,  
33 without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in  
34 IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in  
35 IC 35-48-1-9) or knowing that the victim was furnished with the  
36 drug or controlled substance without the victim's knowledge.
- 37 (c) It is a defense that the accused person reasonably believed that  
38 the child was at least sixteen (16) years of age at the time of the  
39 conduct. However, this subsection does not apply to an offense  
40 described in subsection (a)(2) or (b)(2).
- 41 (d) It is a defense that the child is or has ever been married.  
42 However, this subsection does not apply to an offense described in



1 subsection (a)(2) or (b)(2).

2 (e) It is a defense to a prosecution under this section if all the  
3 following apply:

4 (1) The person is not more than four (4) years older than the  
5 victim.

6 (2) The relationship between the person and the victim was a  
7 dating relationship or an ongoing personal relationship. The term  
8 "ongoing personal relationship" does not include a family  
9 relationship.

10 (3) The crime:

11 (A) was not committed by a person who is at least twenty-one  
12 (21) years of age;

13 (B) was not committed by using or threatening the use of  
14 deadly force;

15 (C) was not committed while armed with a deadly weapon;

16 (D) did not result in serious bodily injury;

17 (E) was not facilitated by furnishing the victim, without the  
18 victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in  
19 IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in  
20 IC 35-48-1-9) or knowing that the victim was furnished with  
21 the drug or controlled substance without the victim's  
22 knowledge; and

23 (F) was not committed by a person having a position of  
24 authority or substantial influence over the victim.

25 (4) The person has not committed another sex offense (as defined  
26 in IC 11-8-8-5.2) (including a delinquent act that would be a sex  
27 offense if committed by an adult) against any other person.

28 **(5) The person is not promoting prostitution (as defined in**  
29 **IC 35-45-4-4) with respect to the victim even though the**  
30 **person has not been charged or convicted with the offense.**

31 SECTION 29. IC 35-45-1-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.86-2017,  
32 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
33 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 5. (a) As used in this section, "common nuisance"  
34 means a building, structure, vehicle, or other place that is used for (1)  
35 or more of the following purposes:

36 (1) To buy an alcoholic beverage in violation of IC 7.1-5-10-5.

37 (2) To unlawfully use, keep, or sell a legend drug.

38 (3) To unlawfully:

39 (A) use;

40 (B) manufacture;

41 (C) keep;

42 (D) offer for sale;



- 1 (E) sell;
- 2 (F) deliver; or
- 3 (G) finance the delivery of;
- 4 a controlled substance or an item of drug paraphernalia (as
- 5 described in IC 35-48-4-8.5).
- 6 (4) To provide a location for a person to pay, offer to pay, or agree
- 7 to pay money or other property to another person for ~~an individual~~
- 8 ~~whom the person knows has been forced into:~~ **a human**
- 9 **trafficking victim or an act performed by a human trafficking**
- 10 **victim.**
- 11 (A) forced labor;
- 12 (B) involuntary servitude; or
- 13 (C) prostitution or juvenile prostitution;
- 14 (5) To provide a location for a person to commit a violation of
- 15 ~~IC 35-42-3.5-1(a)~~ **IC 35-42-3.5-1** through ~~IC 35-42-3.5-1(d)~~
- 16 **IC 35-42-3.5-1.4** (human trafficking).
- 17 (b) A person who knowingly or intentionally visits a common
- 18 nuisance described in subsections (a)(1) through (a)(4) commits
- 19 visiting a common nuisance. The offense is a:
- 20 (1) Class B misdemeanor if the common nuisance is used for the
- 21 unlawful:
- 22 (A) sale of an alcoholic beverage as set forth in subsection
- 23 (a)(1);
- 24 (B) use, keeping, or sale of a legend drug as set forth in
- 25 subsection (a)(2); or
- 26 (C) use, manufacture, keeping, offer for sale, sale, delivery, or
- 27 financing the delivery of a controlled substance or item of drug
- 28 paraphernalia (as described in IC 35-48-4-8.5), as set forth in
- 29 subsection (a)(3);
- 30 (2) Class A misdemeanor if:
- 31 (A) the common nuisance is used as a location for a person to
- 32 pay, offer to pay, or agree to pay for a ~~person who has been~~
- 33 ~~forced into forced labor; involuntary servitude; prostitution; or~~
- 34 ~~juvenile prostitution~~ **a human trafficking victim or an act**
- 35 **performed by a human trafficking victim** as set forth in
- 36 subsection (a)(4); or
- 37 (B) the person knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly takes a
- 38 person less than eighteen (18) years of age or an endangered
- 39 adult (as defined in IC 12-10-3-2) into a common nuisance
- 40 used to unlawfully:
- 41 (i) use;
- 42 (ii) manufacture;



1 (iii) keep;  
2 (iv) offer for sale;  
3 (v) sell;  
4 (vi) deliver; or  
5 (vii) finance the delivery of;  
6 a controlled substance or an item of drug paraphernalia, as set  
7 forth in subsection (a)(3); and  
8 (3) Level 6 felony if the person:  
9 (A) knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly takes a person less  
10 than eighteen (18) years of age or an endangered adult (as  
11 defined in IC 12-10-3-2) into a common nuisance used to  
12 unlawfully:  
13 (i) use;  
14 (ii) manufacture;  
15 (iii) keep;  
16 (iv) offer for sale;  
17 (v) sell;  
18 (vi) deliver; or  
19 (vii) finance the delivery of;  
20 a controlled substance or an item of drug paraphernalia, as set  
21 forth in subsection (a)(3); and  
22 (B) has a prior unrelated conviction for a violation of this  
23 section involving a controlled substance or drug paraphernalia.  
24 (c) A person who knowingly or intentionally maintains a common  
25 nuisance commits maintaining a common nuisance, a Level 6 felony.  
26 SECTION 30. IC 35-45-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.86-2017,  
27 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
28 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2. (a) A person at least eighteen (18) years of age  
29 who knowingly or intentionally:  
30 (1) performs, or offers or agrees to perform, sexual intercourse or  
31 other sexual conduct (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5); or  
32 (2) fondles, or offers or agrees to fondle, the genitals of another  
33 person;  
34 for money or other property commits prostitution, a Class A  
35 misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Level 6 felony if the person  
36 has two (2) prior convictions under this section.  
37 (b) It is a defense to a prosecution under this section that the person  
38 was a victim or an alleged victim of an offense under IC 35-42-3.5-1  
39 **through IC 35-42-3.5-1.4** at the time the person engaged in the  
40 prohibited conduct.  
41 SECTION 31. IC 35-45-4-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.48-2017,  
42 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 3. **(a)** A person who knowingly or intentionally  
 2 pays, or offers or agrees to pay, money or other property to another  
 3 person:

4 (1) for having engaged in, or on the understanding that the other  
 5 person will engage in, sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct  
 6 (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5) with the person or with any  
 7 other person; or

8 (2) for having fondled, or on the understanding that the other  
 9 person will fondle, the genitals of the person or any other person;  
 10 commits making an unlawful proposition, a Class A misdemeanor.  
 11 However, the offense is a Level 6 felony if the person has two (2) prior  
 12 convictions under this section.

13 **(b) It is not a defense to a prosecution under this section that**  
 14 **the:**

15 **(1) child consented to engage in prostitution or juvenile**  
 16 **prostitution or to participate in sexual conduct; or**

17 **(2) intended victim of the offense is a law enforcement officer.**

18 SECTION 32. IC 35-45-4-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 19 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 20 1, 2018]: Sec. 7. **If a law enforcement agency detains an alleged**  
 21 **victim of an offense under this chapter who is less than eighteen**  
 22 **(18) years of age, the law enforcement agency shall immediately**  
 23 **notify the department of child services that the alleged victim:**

24 **(1) has been detained; and**

25 **(2) may be a victim of child abuse or neglect.**

26 SECTION 33. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) As used in this**  
 27 **SECTION, "human trafficking" means an offense described in**  
 28 **IC 35-42-3.5-1 through IC 35-42-3.5-1.4.**

29 **(b) The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate**  
 30 **interim study committee the task of studying the following topics:**

31 **(1) Creating a single point of contact for law enforcement**  
 32 **during an investigation when there is a potential human**  
 33 **trafficking victim involved.**

34 **(2) Determining whether a state agency should provide**  
 35 **oversight and administer programs to stop human trafficking**  
 36 **in Indiana.**

37 **(3) Establishing a program for helping adult victims of human**  
 38 **trafficking in Indiana, similar to how the department of child**  
 39 **services handles child victims of human trafficking.**

40 **(4) Review of the penalties for human trafficking crimes in the**  
 41 **Indiana criminal code.**

42 **(c) This SECTION expires November 2, 2018.**





1           **SECTION 34. An emergency is declared for this act.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1270, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 27, delete lines 4 through 42.

Delete pages 28 through 31.

Page 32, delete lines 1 through 22.

Page 36, line 20, delete "Except as provided in subsection (b), a" and insert "A".

Page 36, line 29, reset in roman "Class A misdemeanor.".

Page 36, line 30, delete "Level 6 felony.".

Page 36, line 30, reset in roman "However,".

Page 36, line 31, delete "(b) The" and insert "the".

Page 36, line 31, reset in roman "Level 6 felony if the person has two (2) prior".

Page 36, line 32, reset in roman "convictions under this section;".

Page 36, line 32, delete "section;" and insert "section.".

Page 36, line 32, delete "Level 5 felony if the other person".

Page 36, run in lines 30 through 32.

Page 36, delete lines 33 through 34.

Page 36, line 35, delete "(c)" and insert "**(b)**".

Page 37, delete lines 6 through 42.

Delete pages 38 through 39.

Page 40, delete lines 1 through 41.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1270 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

