

Existing law defines "racketeering activity" by enumerating various crimes which can be prosecuted as a pattern of racketeering activity if at least two incidents of the crimes occur.

Existing law provides for increased criminal penalties for convictions of racketeering and also provides for the seizure of property used in or derived from the racketeering activity.

New law adds the following to the definition of racketeering activity: female genital mutilation, aggravated kidnapping of a child, human trafficking, trafficking of children for sexual purposes, bigamy, abetting in bigamy, and the sale of minor children.

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