

House File 649 - Enrolled

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING INCLUDING SERVICES AND
PROSTITUTION, AND MAKING PENALTIES APPLICABLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 710A.1, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

b. *"Human trafficking"* also means knowingly purchasing or attempting to purchase services involving commercial sexual activity from a victim or another person engaged in human trafficking, or from a law enforcement officer or agent posing as a person engaged in human trafficking.

Sec. 2. Section 710A.1, subsections 10 and 13, Code 2025, are amended to read as follows:

10. *"Services"* ~~means an ongoing relationship between a person and the actor in which the person performs~~ performing activities under the supervision of or for the benefit of ~~the~~ an actor, including commercial sexual activity and sexually explicit performances.

13. *"Victim"* ~~means a person subjected to human trafficking.~~ any of the following:

a. A person subjected to human trafficking.

b. A person who is identified as being subjected to or targeted for human trafficking.

c. A law enforcement officer or agent posing as a person subjected to or a target for human trafficking.

Sec. 3. Section 725.1, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

b. A person who purchases or offers to purchase services as a partner in a sex act from a person who is under the age of eighteen, or who is reasonably believed to be under the age of eighteen including a law enforcement officer or agent posing as a minor under the age of eighteen, commits a class "D" felony.

PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House

AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 649, Ninety-first General Assembly.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2025

KIM REYNOLDS
Governor