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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1530

By: Representative D. Meeks

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PREVENT ADVERTISING FOR AND PROVIDING
ACTIVITIES INVOLVING OR LEADING TO TRAFFICKING OF
PERSONS; TO PROHIBIT HUMAN TRAFFICKING TOURISM; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PREVENT ADVERTISING FOR AND PROVIDING
ACTIVITIES INVOLVING OR LEADING TO
TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS; AND TO PROHIBIT
HUMAN TRAFFICKING TOURISM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-18-103(a), concerning trafficking of persons, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits the offense of trafficking of persons if he or she knowingly:

(1) Recruits, harbors, transports, obtains, entices, solicits, isolates, provides, or maintains a person knowing that the person will be subjected to involuntary servitude;

(2) Benefits financially or benefits by receiving anything of value from participation in a venture under subdivision (a)(1) of this section;

(3) Subjects a person to involuntary servitude; ~~or~~

(4) *Recruits, entices, solicits, isolates, harbors, transports, provides, maintains, or obtains a minor for commercial sexual activity; or*

(5) Sells or offers to sell travel services that he or she knows



includes an activity prohibited under subdivisions (a)(1)-(4) of this section.

/s/D. Meeks

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