

# House Bill 2740

Sponsored by Representative HUFFMAN, Senator TAYLOR

## SUMMARY

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Increases age of trafficked person from 15 to 18 for crime of trafficking in persons for use in commercial sex act.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to trafficking in persons; amending ORS 163.266.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 163.266 is amended to read:

5 163.266. (1) A person commits the crime of trafficking in persons if the person knowingly re-  
6 cruits, entices, harbors, transports, provides or obtains by any means, or attempts to recruit, entice,  
7 harbor, transport, provide or obtain by any means, another person and:

8 (a) The person knows that the other person will be subjected to involuntary servitude as de-  
9 scribed in ORS 163.263 or 163.264;

10 (b) The person knows or recklessly disregards the fact that force, fraud or coercion will be used  
11 to cause the other person to engage in a commercial sex act; or

12 (c) The person knows or recklessly disregards the fact that the other person is under [15] **18**  
13 years of age and will be used in a commercial sex act.

14 (2) A person commits the crime of trafficking in persons if the person knowingly benefits finan-  
15 cially or receives something of value from participation in a venture that involves an act prohibited  
16 by subsection (1) of this section or ORS 163.263 or 163.264.

17 (3) As used in this section, "commercial sex act" means sexual conduct or sexual contact, as  
18 those terms are defined in ORS 167.002, performed in return for a fee or anything of value.

19 (4) Violation of subsection (1)(a) or (2) of this section is a Class B felony.

20 (5) Violation of subsection (1)(b) or (c) of this section is a Class A felony.

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.