

Perhaps those who put forth this bill have in mind to be taking into consideration that a minor prostituting himself or herself should not be so charged based on a premise that a minor person has been, or is being, trafficked. I oppose this bill because I think a minor is more likely to a) be kidnapped or lured into trafficking if he or she is convinced they aren't committing a crime or won't be charged with a crime, and b) by that very reason is more likely a target of traffickers, that is, more likely to be victimized. I believe that if passed, more minors will be at risk of being trafficked. Please let this bill die. Do not pass it nor resurrect it in another session. Thank you.