

House Bill 732

By: Representatives Silcox of the 52nd, Coomer of the 14th, Reeves of the 34th, Ballinger of the 23rd, and Golick of the 40th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-5-46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 trafficking of persons for labor or sexual servitude, so as to expand the offense of trafficking
3 an individual for sexual servitude; to change the punishment for a certain type of trafficking
4 an individual for sexual servitude; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 16-5-46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to trafficking of
9 persons for labor or sexual servitude, is amended by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (c)
10 and paragraph (5) of subsection (f) as follows:

11 "(3) Solicits or patronizes by any means an individual to perform sexually explicit
12 conduct on behalf of such person when such individual is the subject of sexual servitude."

13 "(5) Any person who violates paragraph (3) of subsection (c) of this Code section shall
14 be guilty of a felony. When such offense is committed against an individual who is 16
15 ~~or 17~~ years of age or older, upon conviction, such person shall be punished by
16 imprisonment for not less than five nor more than 20 years. When such offense is
17 committed against an individual who is younger than 16 years of age or an individual
18 known to have a developmental disability, upon conviction, such person shall be
19 punished by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than 20 years."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.