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H.B. No. 15

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the prosecution of, penalties for, and other  
3 consequences of prostitution, trafficking of persons, and related  
4 criminal offenses, the admissibility of evidence in the  
5 prosecutions of those offenses, and orders of nondisclosure for  
6 persons who committed certain of those offenses; regulating  
7 occupations and property to prevent and respond to those criminal  
8 offenses, including requiring a student occupational permit for  
9 those purposes; authorizing fees; increasing criminal penalties;  
10 creating criminal offenses.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

12 ARTICLE 1. TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS AND CONTINUOUS TRAFFICKING OF  
13 PERSONS

14 SECTION 1.01. Section 20A.01, Penal Code, is amended by  
15 adding Subdivision (1-a) to read as follows:

16 (1-a) "Coercion" as defined by Section 1.07 includes  
17 destroying, concealing, confiscating, or withholding from a  
18 person, or threatening to destroy, conceal, confiscate, or withhold  
19 from a person, the person's actual or purported:

20 (A) government records; or

21 (B) identifying information or documents.

22 SECTION 1.02. Section 3.03(b), Penal Code, is amended to  
23 read as follows:

24 (b) If the accused is found guilty of more than one offense

1 arising out of the same criminal episode, the sentences may run  
2 concurrently or consecutively if each sentence is for a conviction  
3 of:

4 (1) an offense:

5 (A) under Section 49.07 or 49.08, regardless of  
6 whether the accused is convicted of violations of the same section  
7 more than once or is convicted of violations of both sections; or

8 (B) for which a plea agreement was reached in a  
9 case in which the accused was charged with more than one offense  
10 listed in Paragraph (A), regardless of whether the accused is  
11 charged with violations of the same section more than once or is  
12 charged with violations of both sections;

13 (2) an offense:

14 (A) under Section 33.021 or an offense under  
15 Section 21.02, 21.11, 22.011, 22.021, 25.02, or 43.25 committed  
16 against a victim younger than 17 years of age at the time of the  
17 commission of the offense regardless of whether the accused is  
18 convicted of violations of the same section more than once or is  
19 convicted of violations of more than one section; or

20 (B) for which a plea agreement was reached in a  
21 case in which the accused was charged with more than one offense  
22 listed in Paragraph (A) committed against a victim younger than 17  
23 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense regardless  
24 of whether the accused is charged with violations of the same  
25 section more than once or is charged with violations of more than  
26 one section;

27 (3) an offense:

1 (A) under Section 21.15 or 43.26, regardless of  
2 whether the accused is convicted of violations of the same section  
3 more than once or is convicted of violations of both sections; or

4 (B) for which a plea agreement was reached in a  
5 case in which the accused was charged with more than one offense  
6 listed in Paragraph (A), regardless of whether the accused is  
7 charged with violations of the same section more than once or is  
8 charged with violations of both sections;

9 (4) an offense for which the judgment in the case  
10 contains an affirmative finding under Article 42.0197, Code of  
11 Criminal Procedure;

12 (5) an offense:

13 (A) under Section 20A.02, 20A.03, or 43.05,  
14 regardless of whether the accused is convicted of violations of the  
15 same section more than once or is convicted of violations of more  
16 than one section [~~both sections~~]; or

17 (B) for which a plea agreement was reached in a  
18 case in which the accused was charged with more than one offense  
19 listed in Paragraph (A), regardless of whether the accused is  
20 charged with violations of the same section more than once or is  
21 charged with violations of more than one section [~~both sections~~];

22 or

23 (6) an offense:

24 (A) under Section 22.04(a)(1) or (2) or Section  
25 22.04(a-1)(1) or (2) that is punishable as a felony of the first  
26 degree, regardless of whether the accused is convicted of  
27 violations of the same section more than once or is convicted of

1 violations of more than one section; or

2 (B) for which a plea agreement was reached in a  
3 case in which the accused was charged with more than one offense  
4 listed in Paragraph (A) and punishable as described by that  
5 paragraph, regardless of whether the accused is charged with  
6 violations of the same section more than once or is charged with  
7 violations of more than one section.

8 SECTION 1.03. Section 20A.02(a-1), Penal Code, is repealed.

9 SECTION 1.04. The change in law made by this article applies  
10 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this  
11 Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
12 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
13 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
14 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
15 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense was  
16 committed before that date.

17 ARTICLE 2. PENALTIES FOR PROSTITUTION

18 SECTION 2.01. Subchapter K, Chapter 42A, Code of Criminal  
19 Procedure, is amended by adding Article 42A.515 to read as follows:

20 Art. 42A.515. COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FOR CERTAIN  
21 PROSTITUTION OFFENSES. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (e),  
22 on a defendant's conviction of a Class B misdemeanor under Section  
23 43.02(a), Penal Code, the judge shall suspend imposition of the  
24 sentence and place the defendant on community supervision.

25 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (e), on a defendant's  
26 conviction of a state jail felony under Section 43.02(c)(2), Penal  
27 Code, that is punished under Section 12.35(a), Penal Code, the

1 judge shall suspend the imposition of the sentence and place the  
2 defendant on community supervision. This subsection does not apply  
3 to a defendant who has previously been convicted of any other state  
4 jail felony under Section 43.02(c)(2), Penal Code, that is punished  
5 under Section 12.35, Penal Code.

6 (c) A judge who places a defendant on community supervision  
7 under Subsection (a) or (b) shall require as a condition of  
8 community supervision that the defendant participate in a  
9 commercially sexually exploited persons court program established  
10 under Chapter 126, Government Code, if a program has been  
11 established for the county or municipality where the defendant  
12 resides. Sections 126.002(b) and (c), Government Code, do not apply  
13 with respect to a defendant required to participate in the court  
14 program under this subsection.

15 (d) A judge who requires a defendant to participate in a  
16 commercially sexually exploited persons court program under  
17 Subsection (c) may suspend in whole or in part the imposition of the  
18 program fee described by Section 126.006, Government Code.

19 (e) In any case in which the jury assesses punishment, the  
20 judge must follow the recommendations of the jury in suspending the  
21 imposition of a sentence or ordering a sentence to be executed. If  
22 a jury assessing punishment does not recommend community  
23 supervision, the judge must order the sentence to be executed in  
24 whole.

25 (f) The judge may suspend in whole or in part the imposition  
26 of any fine imposed on conviction.

27 SECTION 2.02. Article 42A.551(d), Code of Criminal

1 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

2 (d) On conviction of a state jail felony punished under  
3 Section 12.35(a), Penal Code, other than a state jail felony listed  
4 in Subsection (a) or to which Article 42A.515 applies, subject to  
5 Subsection (e), the judge may:

6 (1) suspend the imposition of the sentence and place  
7 the defendant on community supervision; or

8 (2) order the sentence to be executed:

9 (A) in whole; or

10 (B) in part, with a period of community  
11 supervision to begin immediately on release of the defendant from  
12 confinement.

13 SECTION 2.03. Article 62.001(5), Code of Criminal  
14 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

15 (5) "Reportable conviction or adjudication" means a  
16 conviction or adjudication, including an adjudication of  
17 delinquent conduct or a deferred adjudication, that, regardless of  
18 the pendency of an appeal, is a conviction for or an adjudication  
19 for or based on:

20 (A) a violation of Section 21.02 (Continuous  
21 sexual abuse of young child or children), 21.09 (Bestiality), 21.11  
22 (Indecency with a child), 22.011 (Sexual assault), 22.021  
23 (Aggravated sexual assault), or 25.02 (Prohibited sexual conduct),  
24 Penal Code;

25 (B) a violation of Section 43.05 (Compelling  
26 prostitution), 43.25 (Sexual performance by a child), or 43.26  
27 (Possession or promotion of child pornography), Penal Code;

1 (B-1) a violation of Section 43.02  
2 (Prostitution), Penal Code, if the offense is punishable under  
3 Subsection (c-1)(2) [~~(c-1)(3)~~] of that section;

4 (C) a violation of Section 20.04(a)(4)  
5 (Aggravated kidnapping), Penal Code, if the actor committed the  
6 offense or engaged in the conduct with intent to violate or abuse  
7 the victim sexually;

8 (D) a violation of Section 30.02 (Burglary),  
9 Penal Code, if the offense or conduct is punishable under  
10 Subsection (d) of that section and the actor committed the offense  
11 or engaged in the conduct with intent to commit a felony listed in  
12 Paragraph (A) or (C);

13 (E) a violation of Section 20.02 (Unlawful  
14 restraint), 20.03 (Kidnapping), or 20.04 (Aggravated kidnapping),  
15 Penal Code, if, as applicable:

16 (i) the judgment in the case contains an  
17 affirmative finding under Article 42.015; or

18 (ii) the order in the hearing or the papers  
19 in the case contain an affirmative finding that the victim or  
20 intended victim was younger than 17 years of age;

21 (F) the second violation of Section 21.08  
22 (Indecent exposure), Penal Code, but not if the second violation  
23 results in a deferred adjudication;

24 (G) an attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation, as  
25 defined by Chapter 15, Penal Code, to commit an offense or engage in  
26 conduct listed in Paragraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (K), or (L);

27 (H) a violation of the laws of another state,

1 federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of  
2 Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense  
3 containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements  
4 of an offense listed under Paragraph (A), (B), (B-1), (C), (D), (E),  
5 (G), (J), (K), or (L), but not if the violation results in a  
6 deferred adjudication;

7 (I) the second violation of the laws of another  
8 state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform  
9 Code of Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense  
10 containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements  
11 of the offense of indecent exposure, but not if the second violation  
12 results in a deferred adjudication;

13 (J) a violation of Section 33.021 (Online  
14 solicitation of a minor), Penal Code;

15 (K) a violation of Section 20A.02(a)(3), (4),  
16 (7), or (8) (Trafficking of persons), Penal Code; or

17 (L) a violation of Section 20A.03 (Continuous  
18 trafficking of persons), Penal Code, if the offense is based partly  
19 or wholly on conduct that constitutes an offense under Section  
20 [20A.02](#)(a)(3), (4), (7), or (8) of that code.

21 SECTION 2.04. Section [402.035](#)(d), Government Code, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 (d) The task force shall:

24 (1) collaborate, as needed to fulfill the duties of  
25 the task force, with:

26 (A) United States attorneys' offices for all of  
27 the federal districts of Texas; and

1 (B) special agents or customs and border  
2 protection officers and border patrol agents of:

3 (i) the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

4 (ii) the United States Drug Enforcement  
5 Administration;

6 (iii) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
7 Firearms and Explosives;

8 (iv) United States Immigration and Customs  
9 Enforcement; or

10 (v) the United States Department of  
11 Homeland Security;

12 (2) collect, organize, and periodically publish  
13 statistical data on the nature and extent of human trafficking in  
14 this state, including data described by Subdivisions (4)(A), (B),  
15 (C), (D), and (E);

16 (3) solicit cooperation and assistance from state and  
17 local governmental agencies, political subdivisions of the state,  
18 nongovernmental organizations, and other persons, as appropriate,  
19 for the purpose of collecting and organizing statistical data under  
20 Subdivision (2);

21 (4) ensure that each state or local governmental  
22 agency and political subdivision of the state and each state or  
23 local law enforcement agency, district attorney, or county attorney  
24 that assists in the prevention of human trafficking collects  
25 statistical data related to human trafficking, including, as  
26 appropriate:

27 (A) the number of investigations concerning,

1 arrests and prosecutions for, and convictions of:

2 (i) the offense of trafficking of persons;

3 (ii) the offense of forgery or an offense  
4 under Chapter 43, Penal Code, if the offense was committed as part  
5 of a criminal episode involving the trafficking of persons; and

6 (iii) an offense punishable under Section  
7 43.02(c-1)(2) [~~43.02(c-1)(3)~~], Penal Code, regardless of whether  
8 the offense was committed as part of a criminal episode involving  
9 the trafficking of persons;

10 (B) demographic information on persons who are  
11 convicted of offenses described by Paragraph (A) and persons who  
12 are the victims of those offenses;

13 (C) geographic routes by which human trafficking  
14 victims are trafficked, including routes by which victims are  
15 trafficked across this state's international border, and  
16 geographic patterns in human trafficking, including the country or  
17 state of origin and the country or state of destination;

18 (D) means of transportation and methods used by  
19 persons who engage in trafficking to transport their victims; and

20 (E) social and economic factors that create a  
21 demand for the labor or services that victims of human trafficking  
22 are forced to provide;

23 (5) work with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement  
24 to develop and conduct training for law enforcement personnel,  
25 victim service providers, and medical service providers to identify  
26 victims of human trafficking;

27 (6) work with the Texas Education Agency, the

1 Department of Family and Protective Services, and the Health and  
2 Human Services Commission to:

3 (A) develop a list of key indicators that a  
4 person is a victim of human trafficking;

5 (B) develop a standardized curriculum for  
6 training doctors, nurses, emergency medical services personnel,  
7 teachers, school counselors, school administrators, and personnel  
8 from the Department of Family and Protective Services and the  
9 Health and Human Services Commission to identify and assist victims  
10 of human trafficking;

11 (C) train doctors, nurses, emergency medical  
12 services personnel, teachers, school counselors, school  
13 administrators, and personnel from the Department of Family and  
14 Protective Services and the Health and Human Services Commission to  
15 identify and assist victims of human trafficking;

16 (D) develop and conduct training for personnel  
17 from the Department of Family and Protective Services and the  
18 Health and Human Services Commission on methods for identifying  
19 children in foster care who may be at risk of becoming victims of  
20 human trafficking; and

21 (E) develop a process for referring identified  
22 human trafficking victims and individuals at risk of becoming  
23 victims to appropriate entities for services;

24 (7) on the request of a judge of a county court, county  
25 court at law, or district court or a county attorney, district  
26 attorney, or criminal district attorney, assist and train the judge  
27 or the judge's staff or the attorney or the attorney's staff in the

1 recognition and prevention of human trafficking;

2 (8) examine training protocols related to human  
3 trafficking issues, as developed and implemented by federal, state,  
4 and local law enforcement agencies;

5 (9) collaborate with state and local governmental  
6 agencies, political subdivisions of the state, and nongovernmental  
7 organizations to implement a media awareness campaign in  
8 communities affected by human trafficking;

9 (10) develop recommendations on how to strengthen  
10 state and local efforts to prevent human trafficking, protect and  
11 assist human trafficking victims, curb markets and other economic  
12 avenues that facilitate human trafficking and investigate and  
13 prosecute human trafficking offenders;

14 (11) examine the extent to which human trafficking is  
15 associated with the operation of sexually oriented businesses, as  
16 defined by Section [243.002](#), Local Government Code, and the  
17 workplace or public health concerns that are created by the  
18 association of human trafficking and the operation of sexually  
19 oriented businesses;

20 (12) develop recommendations for addressing the  
21 demand for forced labor or services or sexual conduct involving  
22 victims of human trafficking, including recommendations for  
23 increased penalties for individuals who engage or attempt to engage  
24 in prostitution with victims younger than 18 years of age; and

25 (13) identify and report to the governor and  
26 legislature on laws, licensure requirements, or other regulations  
27 that can be passed at the state and local level to curb trafficking

1 using the Internet and in sexually oriented businesses.

2 SECTION 2.05. Section 43.02(c-1), Penal Code, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (c-1) An offense under Subsection (b) is a Class A [~~B~~]  
5 misdemeanor, except that the offense is:

6 (1) [~~a Class A misdemeanor if the actor has previously~~  
7 ~~been convicted one or two times of an offense under Subsection (b),~~

8 [~~(2)~~] a state jail felony if the actor has previously  
9 been convicted [~~three or more times~~] of an offense under Subsection  
10 (b); or

11 (2) [~~(3)~~] a felony of the second degree if the person  
12 with whom the actor agrees to engage in sexual conduct is:

13 (A) younger than 18 years of age, regardless of  
14 whether the actor knows the age of the person at the time of the  
15 offense;

16 (B) represented to the actor as being younger  
17 than 18 years of age; or

18 (C) believed by the actor to be younger than 18  
19 years of age.

20 SECTION 2.06. The change in law made by this article applies  
21 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this  
22 Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
23 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
24 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
25 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the  
26 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred  
27 before that date.

ARTICLE 3. ONLINE PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION

SECTION 3.01. Section 43.01, Penal Code, is amended by adding Subdivisions (1-b) and (1-c) to read as follows:

(1-b) "Interactive computer service" means any information service, system, or access software provider that provides or enables computer access to a computer server by multiple users, including a service or system that provides access to the Internet or a system operated or service offered by a library or educational institution.

(1-c) "Internet" means the international computer network of both federal and nonfederal interoperable packet switched data networks.

SECTION 3.02. Subchapter A, Chapter 43, Penal Code, is amended by adding Sections 43.031 and 43.041 to read as follows:

Sec. 43.031. ONLINE PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION. (a) A person commits an offense if the person owns, manages, or operates an interactive computer service with the intent to promote the prostitution of another person or facilitate another person to engage in prostitution.

(b) An offense under this section is a felony of the third degree, except that the offense is a felony of the second degree if the actor:

(1) has been previously convicted of an offense under this section or Section 43.041; or

(2) engages in conduct described by Subsection (a) involving a person younger than 18 years of age engaging in prostitution, regardless of whether the actor knows the age of the

1 person at the time of the offense.

2 Sec. 43.041. AGGRAVATED ONLINE PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION.

3 (a) A person commits an offense if the person owns, manages, or  
4 operates an interactive computer service with the intent to promote  
5 the prostitution of five or more persons or facilitate five or more  
6 persons to engage in prostitution.

7 (b) An offense under this section is a felony of the second  
8 degree, except that the offense is a felony of the first degree if  
9 the actor:

10 (1) has been previously convicted of an offense under  
11 this section; or

12 (2) engages in conduct described by Subsection (a)  
13 involving two or more persons younger than 18 years of age engaging  
14 in prostitution, regardless of whether the actor knows the age of  
15 the persons at the time of the offense.

16 SECTION 3.03. Section 98A.001, Civil Practice and Remedies  
17 Code, is amended by adding Subdivisions (1-a) and (4-a) to read as  
18 follows:

19 (1-a) "Aggravated online promotion of prostitution"  
20 means conduct that constitutes an offense under Section 43.041,  
21 Penal Code.

22 (4-a) "Online promotion of prostitution" means  
23 conduct that constitutes an offense under Section 43.031, Penal  
24 Code.

25 SECTION 3.04. Section 98A.002(a), Civil Practice and  
26 Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

27 (a) A defendant is liable to a victim of compelled

1 prostitution, as provided by this chapter, for damages arising from  
2 the compelled prostitution if the defendant:

3 (1) engages in compelling prostitution with respect to  
4 the victim;

5 (2) knowingly or intentionally engages in promotion of  
6 prostitution, online promotion of prostitution, aggravated  
7 promotion of prostitution, or aggravated online promotion of  
8 prostitution that results in compelling prostitution with respect  
9 to the victim; or

10 (3) purchases an advertisement that the defendant  
11 knows or reasonably should know constitutes promotion of  
12 prostitution or aggravated promotion of prostitution, and the  
13 publication of the advertisement results in compelling  
14 prostitution with respect to the victim.

15 SECTION 3.05. Article [18A.101](#), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
16 is amended to read as follows:

17 Art. 18A.101. OFFENSES FOR WHICH INTERCEPTION ORDER MAY BE  
18 ISSUED. A judge of competent jurisdiction may issue an  
19 interception order only if the prosecutor applying for the order  
20 shows probable cause to believe that the interception will provide  
21 evidence of the commission of:

22 (1) a felony under any of the following provisions of  
23 the Health and Safety Code:

24 (A) Chapter [481](#), other than felony possession of  
25 marihuana;

26 (B) Chapter [483](#); or

27 (C) Section [485.032](#);

1           (2) an offense under any of the following provisions  
2 of the Penal Code:

3                   (A) Section 19.02;

4                   (B) Section 19.03;

5                   (C) Section 20.03;

6                   (D) Section 20.04;

7                   (E) Chapter 20A;

8                   (F) Chapter 34, if the criminal activity giving  
9 rise to the proceeds involves the commission of an offense under  
10 Title 5, Penal Code, or an offense under federal law or the laws of  
11 another state containing elements that are substantially similar to  
12 the elements of an offense under Title 5;

13                   (G) Section 38.11;

14                   (H) Section 43.04;

15                   (I) Section 43.041;

16                   (J) Section 43.05; or

17                   (K) [~~(J)~~] Section 43.26; or

18           (3) an attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit  
19 an offense listed in Subdivision (1) or (2).

20           SECTION 3.06. Article 56.32(a)(14), Code of Criminal  
21 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

22                   (14) "Trafficking of persons" means any offense that  
23 results in a person engaging in forced labor or services, including  
24 sexual conduct, and that may be prosecuted under Section 20A.02,  
25 20A.03, 43.03, 43.031, 43.04, 43.041, 43.05, 43.25, 43.251, or  
26 43.26, Penal Code.

27           SECTION 3.07. Article 56.81(7), Code of Criminal Procedure,

1 is amended to read as follows:

2 (7) "Trafficking of persons" means any conduct that  
3 constitutes an offense under Section 20A.02, 20A.03, 43.03, 43.031,  
4 43.04, 43.041, 43.05, 43.25, 43.251, or 43.26, Penal Code, and that  
5 results in a person:

6 (A) engaging in forced labor or services; or

7 (B) otherwise becoming a victim of the offense.

8 SECTION 3.08. Section 411.042(b), Government Code, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 (b) The bureau of identification and records shall:

11 (1) procure and file for record photographs, pictures,  
12 descriptions, fingerprints, measurements, and other pertinent  
13 information of all persons arrested for or charged with a criminal  
14 offense or convicted of a criminal offense, regardless of whether  
15 the conviction is probated;

16 (2) collect information concerning the number and  
17 nature of offenses reported or known to have been committed in the  
18 state and the legal steps taken in connection with the offenses, and  
19 other information useful in the study of crime and the  
20 administration of justice, including information that enables the  
21 bureau to create a statistical breakdown of:

22 (A) offenses in which family violence was  
23 involved;

24 (B) offenses under Sections 22.011 and 22.021,  
25 Penal Code; and

26 (C) offenses under Sections 20A.02, 43.02(a),  
27 43.02(b), 43.03, 43.031, 43.04, 43.041, and 43.05, Penal Code;

1           (3) make ballistic tests of bullets and firearms and  
2 chemical analyses of bloodstains, cloth, materials, and other  
3 substances for law enforcement officers of the state;

4           (4) cooperate with identification and crime records  
5 bureaus in other states and the United States Department of  
6 Justice;

7           (5) maintain a list of all previous background checks  
8 for applicants for any position regulated under Chapter 1702,  
9 Occupations Code, who have undergone a criminal history background  
10 check under Section 411.119, if the check indicates a Class B  
11 misdemeanor or equivalent offense or a greater offense;

12           (6) collect information concerning the number and  
13 nature of protective orders and magistrate's orders of emergency  
14 protection and all other pertinent information about all persons  
15 subject to active orders, including pertinent information about  
16 persons subject to conditions of bond imposed for the protection of  
17 the victim in any family violence, sexual assault or abuse,  
18 stalking, or trafficking case. Information in the law enforcement  
19 information system relating to an active order shall include:

20                   (A) the name, sex, race, date of birth, personal  
21 descriptors, address, and county of residence of the person to whom  
22 the order is directed;

23                   (B) any known identifying number of the person to  
24 whom the order is directed, including the person's social security  
25 number or driver's license number;

26                   (C) the name and county of residence of the  
27 person protected by the order;

1 (D) the residence address and place of employment  
2 or business of the person protected by the order, unless that  
3 information is excluded from the order under Article 17.292(e),  
4 Code of Criminal Procedure;

5 (E) the child-care facility or school where a  
6 child protected by the order normally resides or which the child  
7 normally attends, unless that information is excluded from the  
8 order under Article 17.292(e), Code of Criminal Procedure;

9 (F) the relationship or former relationship  
10 between the person who is protected by the order and the person to  
11 whom the order is directed;

12 (G) the conditions of bond imposed on the person  
13 to whom the order is directed, if any, for the protection of a  
14 victim in any family violence, sexual assault or abuse, stalking,  
15 or trafficking case;

16 (H) any minimum distance the person subject to  
17 the order is required to maintain from the protected places or  
18 persons; and

19 (I) the date the order expires;

20 (7) grant access to criminal history record  
21 information in the manner authorized under Subchapter F;

22 (8) collect and disseminate information regarding  
23 offenders with mental impairments in compliance with Chapter 614,  
24 Health and Safety Code; and

25 (9) record data and maintain a state database for a  
26 computerized criminal history record system and computerized  
27 juvenile justice information system that serves:

1 (A) as the record creation point for criminal  
2 history record information and juvenile justice information  
3 maintained by the state; and

4 (B) as the control terminal for the entry of  
5 records, in accordance with federal law and regulations, federal  
6 executive orders, and federal policy, into the federal database  
7 maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

8 SECTION 3.09. Section 499.027(b), Government Code, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 (b) An inmate is not eligible under this subchapter to be  
11 considered for release to intensive supervision parole if:

12 (1) the inmate is awaiting transfer to the  
13 institutional division, or serving a sentence, for an offense for  
14 which the judgment contains an affirmative finding under Article  
15 42A.054(c) or (d), Code of Criminal Procedure;

16 (2) the inmate is awaiting transfer to the  
17 institutional division, or serving a sentence, for an offense  
18 listed in one of the following sections of the Penal Code:

19 (A) Section 19.02 (murder);

20 (B) Section 19.03 (capital murder);

21 (C) Section 19.04 (manslaughter);

22 (D) Section 20.03 (kidnapping);

23 (E) Section 20.04 (aggravated kidnapping);

24 (F) Section 21.11 (indecent with a child);

25 (G) Section 22.011 (sexual assault);

26 (H) Section 22.02 (aggravated assault);

27 (I) Section 22.021 (aggravated sexual assault);

- 1                   (J) Section 22.04 (injury to a child, elderly  
2 individual, or disabled individual);
- 3                   (K) Section 25.02 (prohibited sexual conduct);
- 4                   (L) Section 25.08 (sale or purchase of a child);
- 5                   (M) Section 28.02 (arson);
- 6                   (N) Section 29.02 (robbery);
- 7                   (O) Section 29.03 (aggravated robbery);
- 8                   (P) Section 30.02 (burglary), if the offense is  
9 punished as a first-degree felony under that section;
- 10                  (Q) Section 43.04 (aggravated promotion of  
11 prostitution);
- 12                  (R) Section 43.05 (compelling prostitution);
- 13                  (S) Section 43.24 (sale, distribution, or  
14 display of harmful material to minor);
- 15                  (T) Section 43.25 (sexual performance by a  
16 child);
- 17                  (U) Section 46.10 (deadly weapon in penal  
18 institution);
- 19                  (V) Section 15.01 (criminal attempt), if the  
20 offense attempted is listed in this subsection;
- 21                  (W) Section 15.02 (criminal conspiracy), if the  
22 offense that is the subject of the conspiracy is listed in this  
23 subsection;
- 24                  (X) Section 15.03 (criminal solicitation), if  
25 the offense solicited is listed in this subsection;
- 26                  (Y) Section 21.02 (continuous sexual abuse of  
27 young child or children);

1 (Z) Section 20A.02 (trafficking of persons);

2 [~~or~~]

3 (AA) Section 20A.03 (continuous trafficking of  
4 persons); or

5 (BB) Section 43.041 (aggravated online promotion  
6 of prostitution); or

7 (3) the inmate is awaiting transfer to the  
8 institutional division, or serving a sentence, for an offense under  
9 Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, punishable by a minimum term of  
10 imprisonment or a maximum fine that is greater than the minimum term  
11 of imprisonment or the maximum fine for a first degree felony.

12 SECTION 3.10. Section 169.002(b), Health and Safety Code,  
13 is amended to read as follows:

14 (b) A defendant is eligible to participate in a first  
15 offender prostitution prevention program established under this  
16 chapter only if:

17 (1) the attorney representing the state consents to  
18 the defendant's participation in the program; and

19 (2) the court in which the criminal case is pending  
20 finds that the defendant has not been previously convicted of:

21 (A) an offense under Section 20A.02, 43.02,  
22 43.03, 43.031, 43.04, 43.041, or 43.05, Penal Code;

23 (B) an offense listed in Article 42A.054(a), Code  
24 of Criminal Procedure; or

25 (C) an offense punishable as a felony under  
26 Chapter 481.

27 SECTION 3.11. Section 20A.02(a), Penal Code, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 (a) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly:

3 (1) traffics another person with the intent that the  
4 trafficked person engage in forced labor or services;

5 (2) receives a benefit from participating in a venture  
6 that involves an activity described by Subdivision (1), including  
7 by receiving labor or services the person knows are forced labor or  
8 services;

9 (3) traffics another person and, through force, fraud,  
10 or coercion, causes the trafficked person to engage in conduct  
11 prohibited by:

12 (A) Section 43.02 (Prostitution);

13 (B) Section 43.03 (Promotion of Prostitution);

14 (B-1) Section 43.031 (Online Promotion of  
15 Prostitution);

16 (C) Section 43.04 (Aggravated Promotion of  
17 Prostitution);

18 (C-1) Section 43.041 (Aggravated Online  
19 Promotion of Prostitution); or

20 (D) Section 43.05 (Compelling Prostitution);

21 (4) receives a benefit from participating in a venture  
22 that involves an activity described by Subdivision (3) or engages  
23 in sexual conduct with a person trafficked in the manner described  
24 in Subdivision (3);

25 (5) traffics a child with the intent that the  
26 trafficked child engage in forced labor or services;

27 (6) receives a benefit from participating in a venture

1 that involves an activity described by Subdivision (5), including  
2 by receiving labor or services the person knows are forced labor or  
3 services;

4 (7) traffics a child and by any means causes the  
5 trafficked child to engage in, or become the victim of, conduct  
6 prohibited by:

7 (A) Section 21.02 (Continuous Sexual Abuse of  
8 Young Child or Children);

9 (B) Section 21.11 (Indecency with a Child);

10 (C) Section 22.011 (Sexual Assault);

11 (D) Section 22.021 (Aggravated Sexual Assault);

12 (E) Section 43.02 (Prostitution);

13 (F) Section 43.03 (Promotion of Prostitution);

14 (F-1) Section 43.031 (Online Promotion of  
15 Prostitution);

16 (G) Section 43.04 (Aggravated Promotion of  
17 Prostitution);

18 (G-1) Section 43.041 (Aggravated Online  
19 Promotion of Prostitution);

20 (H) Section 43.05 (Compelling Prostitution);

21 (I) Section 43.25 (Sexual Performance by a  
22 Child);

23 (J) Section 43.251 (Employment Harmful to  
24 Children); or

25 (K) Section 43.26 (Possession or Promotion of  
26 Child Pornography); or

27 (8) receives a benefit from participating in a venture

1 that involves an activity described by Subdivision (7) or engages  
2 in sexual conduct with a child trafficked in the manner described in  
3 Subdivision (7).

4 ARTICLE 4. ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE

5 SECTION 4.01. Section 1, Article 38.37, Code of Criminal  
6 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1. (a) Subsection (b) applies to a proceeding in the  
8 prosecution of a defendant for an offense, or an attempt or  
9 conspiracy to commit an offense, under the following provisions of  
10 the Penal Code:

11 (1) Chapter 20A (Trafficking of Persons);  
12 (2) [if committed against a child under 17 years of  
13 age;

14 [(A)] Chapter 21 (Sexual Offenses);

15 (3) Section 22.01 (Assault), if committed against a  
16 person younger than 18 years of age;

17 (4) Section 22.011 (Sexual Assault);

18 (5) Section 22.02 (Aggravated Assault), if committed  
19 against a person younger than 18 years of age;

20 (6) Section 22.021 (Aggravated Sexual Assault);

21 (7) Section 22.04 (Injury to a Child, Elderly  
22 Individual, or Disabled Individual), if committed against a person  
23 younger than 18 years of age;

24 (8) Section 22.041 (Abandoning or Endangering a  
25 Child);

26 (9) Section 22.05 (Deadly Conduct), if committed  
27 against a person younger than 18 years of age;

1           (10) Section 22.07 (Terroristic Threat), if committed  
2 under Subsection (a)(2) of that section against a person younger  
3 than 18 years of age;

4           (11) [~~(B) Chapter 22 (Assaultive Offenses), or~~  
5           [~~(C)~~] Section 25.02 (Prohibited Sexual Conduct);  
6 [~~or~~]

7           (12) [~~(2) if committed against a person younger than~~  
8 18 years of age;

9           [~~(A) Section 43.25 (Sexual Performance by a~~  
10 Child),

11           [~~(B) Section 20A.02(a)(7) or (8), or~~  
12           [~~(C)~~] Section 43.05(a)(2) (Compelling  
13 Prostitution); or

14           (13) Section 43.25 (Sexual Performance by a Child).

15           (b) Notwithstanding Rules 404 and 405, Texas Rules of  
16 Evidence, evidence of other crimes, wrongs, or acts committed by  
17 the defendant against the [~~child who is the~~] victim of the alleged  
18 offense shall be admitted for its bearing on relevant matters,  
19 including:

20           (1) the state of mind of the defendant and the victim  
21 [~~child~~]; and

22           (2) the previous and subsequent relationship between  
23 the defendant and the victim [~~child~~].

24           SECTION 4.02. Section 2(a), Article 38.37, Code of Criminal  
25 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

26           (a) Subsection (b) applies only to the trial of a defendant  
27 for:

1 (1) an offense under any of the following provisions  
2 of the Penal Code:

3 (A) Section 20A.02, if punishable as a felony of  
4 the first degree under Section 20A.02(b)(1) (Sex or Labor  
5 Trafficking of a Child);

6 (B) Section 20A.03, if based partly or wholly on  
7 conduct that constitutes an offense under Article 20A.02(a)(5),  
8 (6), (7), or (8) (Continuous Trafficking of Persons);

9 (C) Section 21.02 (Continuous Sexual Abuse of  
10 Young Child or Children);

11 (D) [~~(C)~~] Section 21.11 (Indecency With a  
12 Child);

13 (E) [~~(D)~~] Section 22.011(a)(2) (Sexual Assault  
14 of a Child);

15 (F) [~~(E)~~] Sections 22.021(a)(1)(B) and (2)  
16 (Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child);

17 (G) [~~(F)~~] Section 33.021 (Online Solicitation of  
18 a Minor);

19 (H) [~~(G)~~] Section 43.25 (Sexual Performance by a  
20 Child); or

21 (I) [~~(H)~~] Section 43.26 (Possession or Promotion  
22 of Child Pornography), Penal Code; or

23 (2) an attempt or conspiracy to commit an offense  
24 described by Subdivision (1).

25 SECTION 4.03. Chapter 38, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
26 amended by adding Article 38.51 to read as follows:

27 Art. 38.51. EVIDENCE OF VICTIM'S PAST SEXUAL BEHAVIOR. (a)

1 This article applies to the prosecution of an offense, or an attempt  
2 to commit an offense, under the following provisions of the Penal  
3 Code:

4 (1) Section 20A.02(a)(3), (4), (7), or (8) (Sex  
5 Trafficking of Persons);

6 (2) Section 20A.03 (Continuous Trafficking of  
7 Persons), if based partly or wholly on conduct that constitutes an  
8 offense under Section 20A.02(a)(3), (4), (7), or (8);

9 (3) Chapter 21 (Sexual Offenses);

10 (4) Section 22.011 (Sexual Assault);

11 (5) Section 22.021 (Aggravated Sexual Assault);

12 (6) Section 25.02 (Prohibited Sexual Conduct);

13 (7) Section 43.05 (Compelling Prostitution);

14 (8) Section 43.24 (Sale, Distribution, or Display of  
15 Harmful Material to Minor);

16 (9) Section 43.25 (Sexual Performance by a Child);

17 (10) Section 43.251 (Employment Harmful to Children);

18 (11) Section 43.26 (Possession or Promotion of Child  
19 Pornography); or

20 (12) Section 43.262 (Possession or Promotion of Lewd  
21 Visual Material Depicting Child).

22 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), in the prosecution  
23 of an offense described by Subsection (a), reputation or opinion  
24 evidence of a victim's past sexual behavior or evidence regarding  
25 specific instances of a victim's past sexual behavior is not  
26 admissible.

27 (c) Evidence of a specific instance of a victim's past

1 sexual behavior is admissible if:

2 (1) the evidence:

3 (A) is necessary to rebut or explain scientific  
4 or medical evidence offered by the attorney representing the state;

5 (B) concerns past sexual behavior with the  
6 defendant and is offered by the defendant to prove consent;

7 (C) relates to the victim's motive or bias;

8 (D) is admissible under Rule 609, Texas Rules of  
9 Evidence; or

10 (E) is constitutionally required to be admitted;  
11 and

12 (2) the probative value of the evidence outweighs the  
13 danger of unfair prejudice.

14 (d) Before evidence described by Subsection (c) may be  
15 introduced, the defendant must notify the court outside of the  
16 jury's presence. The court shall conduct an in camera hearing to  
17 determine whether the evidence is admissible. The court reporter  
18 shall record the hearing, and the court shall preserve that record  
19 under seal as part of the record in the case.

20 (e) Before referring to evidence that the court has  
21 determined to be inadmissible, the defendant must, outside of the  
22 jury's presence, request and obtain the court's permission.

23 SECTION 4.04. Under the terms of Section 22.109(b),  
24 Government Code, Rule 412, Texas Rules of Evidence, is disapproved.

25 SECTION 4.05. The changes in law and rules made by this  
26 article apply to the admissibility of evidence in a criminal  
27 proceeding that commences on or after the effective date of this

1 Act. The admissibility of evidence in a criminal proceeding that  
2 commences before the effective date of this Act is governed by the  
3 law and rules in effect on the date the proceeding commenced, and  
4 the former law and rules are continued in effect for that purpose.

5 ARTICLE 5. ORDERS OF NONDISCLOSURE FOR CERTAIN VICTIMS OF  
6 TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS OR COMPELLED PROSTITUTION

7 SECTION 5.01. Section 411.0728, Government Code, is amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 411.0728. PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING  
10 OF PERSONS. (a) This section applies only to a person:

11 (1) who is convicted of or placed on deferred  
12 adjudication community supervision [~~under Chapter 42A, Code of~~  
13 ~~Criminal Procedure, after conviction~~] for an offense under:

14 (A) Section 481.120, Health and Safety Code, if  
15 the offense is punishable under Subsection (b)(1);

16 (B) Section 481.121, Health and Safety Code, if  
17 the offense is punishable under Subsection (b)(1);

18 (C) Section 31.03, Penal Code, if the offense is  
19 punishable under Subsection (e)(1) or (2); or

20 (D) Section 43.02, Penal Code; [~~or~~

21 [~~(E) Section 43.03(a)(2), Penal Code, if the~~  
22 ~~offense is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor,~~] and

23 (2) who, if requested by the applicable law  
24 enforcement agency or prosecuting attorney to provide assistance in  
25 the investigation or prosecution of an offense under Section  
26 20A.02, 20A.03, or 43.05, Penal Code, or a federal offense  
27 containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements

1 of an offense under any of those sections:

2 (A) provided assistance in the investigation or  
3 prosecution of the offense; or

4 (B) did not provide assistance in the  
5 investigation or prosecution of the offense due to the person's age  
6 or a physical or mental disability resulting from being a victim of  
7 an offense described by this subdivision [~~with respect to whom the~~  
8 ~~conviction is subsequently set aside by the court under Article~~  
9 ~~42A.701, Code of Criminal Procedure~~].

10 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter  
11 or Subchapter F, a person described by Subsection (a) [~~who~~  
12 ~~satisfies the requirements of Section 411.074~~] may petition the  
13 court that convicted the person or placed the person on deferred  
14 adjudication community supervision for an order of nondisclosure of  
15 criminal history record information under this section on the  
16 grounds that the person committed the offense solely as a victim of  
17 an offense under Section 20A.02, 20A.03, or 43.05, Penal Code  
18 [~~trafficking of persons~~].

19 (b-1) A petition under Subsection (b) must:

20 (1) be in writing;

21 (2) assert that the person seeking an order of  
22 nondisclosure under this section has not previously received an  
23 order of nondisclosure under this section; and

24 (3) allege specific facts that, if proved, would  
25 establish that the petitioner committed the offense described by  
26 Subsection (a)(1) solely as a victim of an offense under Section  
27 20A.02, 20A.03, or 43.05, Penal Code.

1       (b-2) A person convicted of or placed on deferred  
2 adjudication community supervision for more than one offense  
3 described by Subsection (a)(1) that the person committed solely as  
4 a victim of an offense under Section 20A.02, 20A.03, or 43.05, Penal  
5 Code, may request consolidation of the person's petitions for an  
6 order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information in a  
7 district court in the county of the person's most recent conviction  
8 or placement on deferred adjudication community supervision. On  
9 receipt of a request for consolidation, the court shall consolidate  
10 the petitions and exercise jurisdiction over the petitions,  
11 regardless of the county in which the offenses described by  
12 Subsection (a)(1) occurred.

13       (b-3) On the filing of the petition under Subsection (b),  
14 the clerk of the court shall promptly serve a copy of the petition  
15 and any supporting document on the appropriate office of the  
16 attorney representing the state. If the court consolidates  
17 petitions under Subsection (b-2), the court shall promptly serve a  
18 copy of the consolidated petitions on the appropriate office of  
19 each attorney representing the state. Any response to the petition  
20 by an attorney representing the state must be filed not later than  
21 the 20th business day after the date of service under this  
22 subsection.

23       (b-4) If the consolidation occurs under Subsection (b-2)  
24 with respect to petitions relating to offenses committed in more  
25 than one county, an attorney representing the state from a county  
26 other than the county in which the consolidating court resides may  
27 appear telephonically or through a video conference call at any

1 hearing considered necessary by the court.

2 (c) After notice to the state, an opportunity for a hearing,  
3 a determination by the court that the person has not previously  
4 received an order of nondisclosure under this section, and a  
5 determination by the court that the person committed the offense  
6 described by Subsection (a)(1) solely as a victim of an offense  
7 under Section 20A.02, 20A.03, or 43.05, Penal Code, [~~trafficking of~~  
8 ~~persons]~~ and that issuance of the order is in the best interest of  
9 justice, the court shall issue an order prohibiting criminal  
10 justice agencies from disclosing to the public criminal history  
11 record information related to the offense [~~for which the defendant~~  
12 ~~was placed on community supervision as described by Subsection~~  
13 ~~(a)]~~.

14 (d) A person may petition the court that convicted the  
15 person or placed the person on deferred adjudication community  
16 supervision for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history  
17 record information under this section only on or after the first  
18 anniversary of the date the person:

19 (1) completed the sentence, including any term of  
20 confinement imposed and payment of all fines, costs, and  
21 restitution imposed; or

22 (2) received a dismissal and discharge under Article  
23 42A.111, Code of Criminal Procedure, if the person was placed on  
24 deferred adjudication community supervision [~~person's conviction~~  
25 ~~is set aside as described by Subsection (a)]~~.

26 SECTION 5.02. Article 56.021, Code of Criminal Procedure,  
27 is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1       (e) A victim of an offense under Section 20A.02, 20A.03, or  
2 43.05, Penal Code, is entitled to the right to be informed that the  
3 victim may petition for an order of nondisclosure of criminal  
4 history record information under Section 411.0728, Government  
5 Code, if the victim:

6           (1) has been convicted of or placed on deferred  
7 adjudication community supervision for an offense described by  
8 Subsection (a)(1) of that section; and

9           (2) committed that offense solely as a victim of an  
10 offense under Section 20A.02, 20A.03, or 43.05, Penal Code.

11       SECTION 5.03. Subchapter C, Chapter 72, Government Code, is  
12 amended by adding Section 72.033 to read as follows:

13       Sec. 72.033. FORM FOR ORDER OF NONDISCLOSURE FOR CERTAIN  
14 VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS OR COMPELLING PROSTITUTION. The  
15 office, in consultation with the office of the attorney general,  
16 shall develop and make available an online form for use by a person  
17 in filing a petition for an order of nondisclosure of criminal  
18 history record information under Section 411.0728.

19       SECTION 5.04. Section 126.004, Government Code, is amended  
20 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

21       (d) A program established under this chapter shall provide  
22 each program participant with information related to an order of  
23 nondisclosure of criminal history record information under Section  
24 411.0728.

25       SECTION 5.05. Not later than December 1, 2019, the Office of  
26 Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System, in consultation  
27 with the office of the attorney general, shall develop and make

1 available the online form required by Section 72.033, Government  
2 Code, as added by this article.

3 ARTICLE 6. REGULATION OF MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS, MASSAGE SCHOOLS,  
4 AND MASSAGE THERAPISTS

5 SECTION 6.01. Section 455.152, Occupations Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 455.152. INELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSE. [~~(a)~~] A person is  
8 not eligible for a license as a massage establishment, massage  
9 school, massage therapist, or massage therapy instructor if the  
10 person is an individual and has been convicted of, entered a plea of  
11 nolo contendere or guilty to, or received deferred adjudication for  
12 an offense under Chapter 20A, Penal Code, or Subchapter A, Chapter  
13 43, Penal Code, or another sexual offense.

14 [~~(b) A person convicted of a violation of this chapter is  
15 ineligible for a license as a massage establishment, massage  
16 school, massage therapist, or massage therapy instructor until the  
17 fifth anniversary of the date of the conviction.~~]

18 SECTION 6.02. Section 455.1525, Occupations Code, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Sec. 455.1525. CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION  
21 REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSE ISSUANCE [~~BACKGROUND CHECKS~~]. (a) The  
22 department shall require an applicant for a license to submit a  
23 complete and legible set of fingerprints, on a form prescribed by  
24 the department, to the department or to the Department of Public  
25 Safety for the purpose of obtaining criminal history record  
26 information from the Department of Public Safety and the Federal  
27 Bureau of Investigation [~~On receipt of an application for a license~~

1 ~~under this chapter, the department shall conduct a criminal~~  
2 ~~background check on the applicant].~~

3 (b) The department may not issue a license to a person who  
4 does not comply with the requirement of Subsection (a).

5 (c) The department shall conduct a criminal history record  
6 information check of each applicant for a license using  
7 information:

8 (1) provided by the individual under this section; and

9 (2) made available to the department by the Department  
10 of Public Safety, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and any  
11 other criminal justice agency under Chapter 411, Government Code.

12 (d) The department may:

13 (1) enter into an agreement with the Department of  
14 Public Safety to administer a criminal history record information  
15 check required under this section; and

16 (2) authorize the Department of Public Safety to  
17 collect from each applicant the costs incurred by the Department of  
18 Public Safety in conducting the criminal history record information  
19 check.

20 SECTION 6.03. Subchapter D, Chapter 455, Occupations Code,  
21 is amended by adding Section 455.1605 to read as follows:

22 Sec. 455.1605. CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION  
23 REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSE RENEWAL. As required by department rule,  
24 an applicant renewing a license issued under this chapter shall  
25 submit a complete and legible set of fingerprints for purposes of  
26 performing a criminal history record information check of the  
27 applicant as provided by Section 455.1525.

1 SECTION 6.04. Subchapter D, Chapter 455, Occupations Code,  
2 is amended by adding Section 455.161 to read as follows:

3 Sec. 455.161. STUDENT PERMIT; ELIGIBILITY. (a) The  
4 department shall require a student enrolled in a massage school in  
5 this state to hold a permit stating the student's name and the name  
6 of the school. The permit must be displayed in a reasonable manner  
7 at the school.

8 (b) The department shall issue a student permit to an  
9 applicant who submits an application to the department for a  
10 student permit accompanied by any required fee.

11 (c) An applicant for a student permit described by this  
12 section shall:

13 (1) submit an enrollment application to the department  
14 in a form and manner prescribed by the department; and

15 (2) satisfy other requirements specified by the  
16 department.

17 SECTION 6.05. Subchapter E, Chapter 455, Occupations Code,  
18 is amended by adding Section 455.2035 to read as follows:

19 Sec. 455.2035. REPORTS TO DEPARTMENT. (a) A massage school  
20 shall maintain a monthly progress report regarding each student  
21 attending the school. The report must certify the daily attendance  
22 record of each student and the number of credit hours earned by each  
23 student during the previous month.

24 (b) On a student's completion of a prescribed course of  
25 instruction, the school shall notify the department that the  
26 student has completed the required number of hours and is eligible  
27 to take the appropriate examination.

1 SECTION 6.06. Subchapter E, Chapter 455, Occupations Code,  
2 is amended by adding Section 455.207 to read as follows:

3 Sec. 455.207. POSTING OF CERTAIN NOTICES REQUIRED. (a)  
4 Each massage establishment and massage school shall display in the  
5 form and manner prescribed by the commission a sign concerning  
6 services and assistance available to victims of human trafficking.

7 (b) The sign required by this section must include a  
8 toll-free telephone number of a nationally recognized information  
9 and referral hotline for victims of human trafficking.

10 (c) The commission by rule shall establish requirements  
11 regarding the posting of signs under this section.

12 SECTION 6.07. Sections 455.251(a) and (c), Occupations  
13 Code, are amended to read as follows:

14 (a) The commission or executive director may refuse to issue  
15 a license to a person and may [~~shall~~] suspend, revoke, or refuse to  
16 renew the license of a person or may [~~shall~~] reprimand a person  
17 licensed under this chapter if the person:

18 (1) obtains or attempts to obtain a license by fraud,  
19 misrepresentation, or concealment of material facts;

20 (2) sells, barter, or offers to sell or barter a  
21 license;

22 (3) violates a rule adopted by the commission under  
23 this chapter;

24 (4) engages in unprofessional conduct as defined by  
25 commission rule that endangers or is likely to endanger the health,  
26 welfare, or safety of the public;

27 (5) violates an order or ordinance adopted by a

1 political subdivision under Chapter 243, Local Government Code; or

2 (6) violates this chapter.

3 (c) The commission or executive director:

4 (1) shall revoke the license of a person licensed as a  
5 massage school or massage establishment if the commission or  
6 executive director determines that[+]

7 [~~1~~] the school or establishment is a sexually  
8 oriented business; and [~~or~~]

9 (2) may revoke the license of a person licensed as a  
10 massage school or massage establishment if the commission or  
11 executive director determines that an offense involving  
12 prostitution or another sexual offense that resulted in a  
13 conviction for the offense, a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to  
14 the offense, or a grant of deferred adjudication for the offense  
15 occurred on the premises of the school or establishment.

16 SECTION 6.08. Section 455.158, Occupations Code, is  
17 repealed.

18 SECTION 6.09. Not later than January 1, 2020, the Texas  
19 Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt rules necessary  
20 to implement the changes in law made by this article to Chapter 455,  
21 Occupations Code.

22 SECTION 6.10. Section 455.1525, Occupations Code, as  
23 amended by this article, and Section 455.1605, Occupations Code, as  
24 added by this article, apply only to an application for the issuance  
25 or renewal of a license submitted on or after January 1, 2020. An  
26 application submitted before that date is governed by the law in  
27 effect on the date the application was submitted, and the former law

1 is continued in effect for that purpose.

2 SECTION 6.11. (a) In this section, "massage school" has the  
3 meaning assigned by Section 455.001, Occupations Code.

4 (b) Section 455.161, Occupations Code, as added by this  
5 article, applies to a student who is enrolled in a massage school on  
6 or after January 1, 2020.

7 (c) The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall  
8 adopt rules under Section 455.161, Occupations Code, as added by  
9 this article, not later than November 1, 2019.

10 SECTION 6.12. A massage establishment, as defined by  
11 Section 455.001, Occupations Code, shall comply with Section  
12 455.207, Occupations Code, as added by this article, not later than  
13 January 1, 2020.

14 SECTION 6.13. The change in law made by this article to  
15 Section 455.251, Occupations Code, applies only to conduct that  
16 occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. Conduct that  
17 occurs before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law  
18 in effect on the date the conduct occurred, and the former law is  
19 continued in effect for that purpose.

20 SECTION 6.14. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of  
21 this section, this article takes effect September 1, 2019.

22 (b) Sections 455.161 and 455.2035, Occupations Code, as  
23 added by this article, take effect January 1, 2020.

24 ARTICLE 7. UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES ON CERTAIN PROPERTY

25 SECTION 7.01. Section 93.013(a), Property Code, is amended  
26 to read as follows:

27 (a) Notwithstanding a provision in a lease to the contrary,

1 a tenant's right of possession terminates and the landlord has a  
2 right to recover possession of the leased premises if the tenant is  
3 using the premises or allowing the premises to be used for the  
4 purposes of:

5 (1) prostitution, promotion of prostitution,  
6 aggravated promotion of prostitution, or compelling prostitution,  
7 as prohibited by the Penal Code;

8 (2) [~~or~~] trafficking of persons as described by  
9 Section 20A.02, Penal Code; or

10 (3) operating, maintaining, or advertising a massage  
11 establishment, as defined by Section 455.001, Occupations Code,  
12 that is not in compliance with:

13 (A) Chapter 455, Occupations Code; or

14 (B) an applicable local ordinance relating to the  
15 licensing or regulation of a massage establishment.

16 SECTION 7.02. Chapter 93, Property Code, is amended by  
17 adding Section 93.014 to read as follows:

18 Sec. 93.014. RIGHT TO VACATE DUE TO CERTAIN UNLAWFUL  
19 ACTIVITIES IN MULTIUNIT COMMERCIAL PROPERTY. (a) In this section:

20 (1) "Multiunit commercial property" means a strip  
21 mall, shopping center, office building, or other similar commercial  
22 property with multiple contiguous or proximate rental units that  
23 are owned or managed as a single property.

24 (2) "Unlawful activity" means:

25 (A) prostitution, promotion of prostitution,  
26 aggravated promotion of prostitution, or compelling prostitution,  
27 as prohibited under Chapter 43, Penal Code;

1           (B) trafficking of persons, as prohibited under  
2 Section 20A.02, Penal Code; or

3           (C) operating, maintaining, or advertising a  
4 massage establishment, as defined by Section 455.001, Occupations  
5 Code, that is not in compliance with:

6                   (i) Chapter 455, Occupations Code; or

7                   (ii) an applicable local ordinance relating  
8 to the licensing or regulation of a massage establishment.

9           (b) A landlord of a multiunit commercial property is in  
10 breach of a lease with a tenant if:

11                   (1) the tenant reasonably believes that another tenant  
12 in the same multiunit commercial property is engaging in an  
13 unlawful activity;

14                   (2) the complaining tenant gives the landlord written  
15 notice of the offending tenant's engagement in the unlawful  
16 activity; and

17                   (3) the landlord does not file a forcible detainer  
18 suit against the offending tenant under Section 93.013 before the  
19 30th day after the date the notice is given.

20           (c) Notwithstanding a provision of the lease to the  
21 contrary, if a landlord is in breach of a tenant's lease under  
22 Subsection (b), the tenant may:

23                   (1) terminate the tenant's rights and obligations  
24 under the lease;

25                   (2) vacate the leased premises; and

26                   (3) avoid liability for future rent and any other sums  
27 due under the lease for terminating the lease and vacating the

1 premises before the end of the lease term.

2           SECTION 7.03. The changes in law made by this article apply  
3 only to a commercial lease that is entered into or renewed on or  
4 after the effective date of this Act. A commercial lease that is  
5 entered into or renewed before the effective date of this Act is  
6 governed by the law applicable to the lease immediately before the  
7 effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for  
8 that purpose.

9                           ARTICLE 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

10           SECTION 8.01. Except as otherwise provided by this Act,  
11 this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.