

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly soliciting ~~or attempting to solicit another person for prostitution, a sexually explicit performance, labor, or services by certain means; prohibiting a person from knowingly soliciting or attempting to solicit a minor~~ certain persons for prostitution ~~or a sexually explicit performance; prohibiting a person from obtaining or attempting to obtain labor or services by certain means; establishing that a certain penalty is based on the value of certain labor or services; prohibiting a person from making certain verbal threats with the intent to unlawfully extort labor or services; providing that the District Court has jurisdiction that is concurrent with a circuit court in certain criminal cases involving human trafficking; establishing certain penalties; establishing that a business entity that knowingly aids or participates in a certain violation is subject to certain penalties; defining certain terms; providing an increased penalty for a certain violation involving a minor victim;~~ and generally relating to trafficking of persons, extortion, and involuntary servitude.

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 1-209  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – Business Regulation  
Section 1-211  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 4-301(b)(21) and (22) and 4-302(a) and (d)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 4-301(b)(23)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law  
Section 3-324, 3-701, 3-704, 3-705, and 11-303  
Annotated Code of Maryland